

Council Action Asked On Griffith Junk Lot

An incubator of "rodents, snakes and insects" will be baked in the councilmanic oven tonight.

Council will be asked to take action on the Morris and Price streets junk lot of C. Francis Griffith, 1004 Bellevue avenue, brother of Burgess William A. Griffith.

J. Wayne Knause, veteran Seventh ward councilman will present a petition signed by 19 residents of the neighborhood demanding the clearing of the lot.

The petition represents a solid front of citizens living in the orbit of the lot on the northwest corner of the intersection.

The petition attacks the lot as a breeding place for rodents, snakes and all types of insects.

THIS IS one of two lots owned by Griffith, which has been a source of complaints for a number of years.



The existence of a junkyard (above photo) at Morris and Price streets will be reported at council tonight by Seventh ward Councilman J. Wayne Knause. The veteran finance chairman will present a petition signed by 19 neighborhood property owners, who are challenging the right of C. Francis Griffith, 1004 Bellevue avenue, to continue using the lot on the northwest corner of the intersection as a harbor of rotten lumber, tin, scrap iron and other assorted junk. Petitioners say the condition of the lot is a violation of the zoning and fire ordinances. They charge it breeds rodents, snakes and insects.

Council Will Hear Airport Question

The question of new hangar space at Pottstown Municipal airport will be thrown squarely into council's lap tonight.

A resolution to lease airport space for construction of 15 single, T-shaped hangars by Manager John J. Basco will be introduced.

Resolutions for airport property settlements of the Harry Hauser tract for \$12,000 and the Snyder tract for \$116 will be presented to councilmen.

Council will fix a hearing date with the zoning and planning commission for the Bell Telephone company's request to construct a garage in the Sixth ward on Moser road.

Health and sanitation committee will recommend the borough purchase an \$1846 fog machine for mosquito and insect control.

GROUP MEETS TO SCHEDULE STREET WORK

\$160,000 Road Program To Be Placed Before Council Tonight

JOINT COMMITTEE NAMES 9 STREETS FOR PAVING

By NORMAND POIRIER (Mercury Staff Writer)

A \$160,000 street improvement program — which may mean the paving of nine streets in the borough — will be recommended to the borough council at tonight's meeting.

The decision to make the recommendations was reached at a joint meeting of the highway-sewer and water committees the past Saturday morning.

Present at the meeting were four out of nine members of the highway-sewer committee and two out of five of the water committee. In neither case was a quorum constituted.

At one point in the hour-long meeting, councilman Peter J. Lawler of the sewer-highway committee, said "we can't hold a meeting. We don't have a quorum."

Councilman J. Wayne Knause, same committee, answered, "all we're going to do is recommend the action to the council, anyway. If the other's didn't show up it's their fault. Maybe they didn't come to the meeting only so they'd have a chance to get up on the council floor Monday night and yell about our recommendations."

THE RECOMMENDATIONS the committee will make tonight call for the paving of the following streets:

Franklin, from Chestnut to Jefferson, and from Prospect to Merivine.

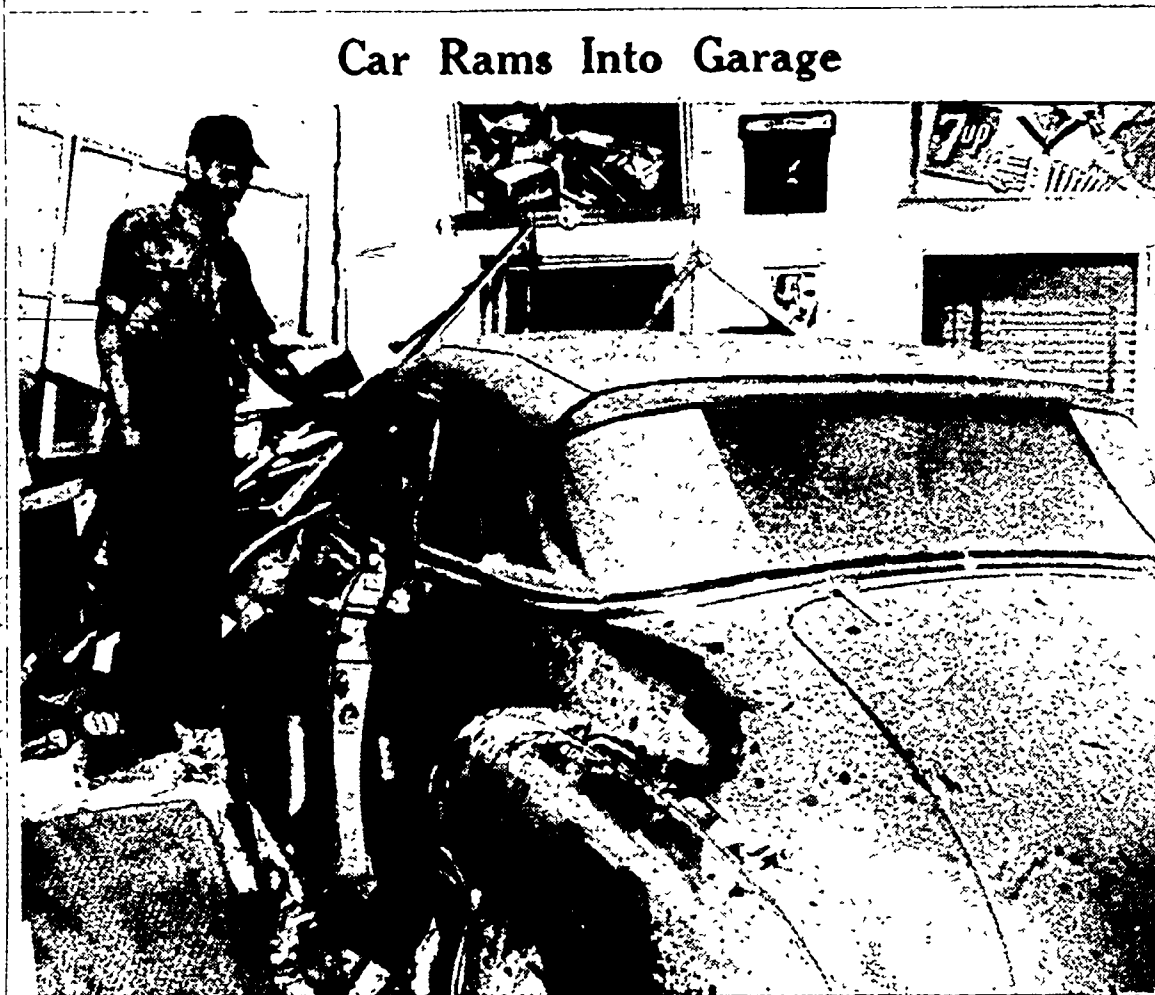
Brookside, from Kenneth to Virginia.

Warren, from Wilson to Prospect.

Roland, from Beech to the Borough line.

WILSON, FROM Farmington to (Continued on Page Fifteen)

TWO EX-SOLDIERS ARE KILLED WHEN AUTO RAMS INTO TRUCK



Car Rams Into Garage

Grim and weary, Lonnie Wiseman, Limerick, drags on soothing cigaret, as he inspects damage to the service station he operates on the south side of Route 422 at Swamp pike, Limerick. A 1948 convertible hurtled into the garage early Saturday morning. Wiseman last night estimated damage to garage and car at \$8000.

VICTIM'S CAR SMASHES INTO PARKED VEHICLE

2 Pronounced Dead at Scene, Third Man Rushed To Hospital

A veteran who served 21-months overseas during World War II and a 24-year-old youth who was discharged from the Army only three months ago were killed at dawn yesterday when their car plowed into the rear of a parked milk truck on Route 29 in Pennsburg.

Pronounced dead on the scene were Paul W. Hillegass, 24, North Main street, Red Hill, and Willard L. Smoll, 41, 216 Main street, Red Hill.

A third victim, pulled out of the demolished car, was Paul Schwenk, 34, also of Red Hill, who was rushed to Allentown hospital.

Schwenk is suffering from a fractured vertebrae and fractured ribs. His condition was described last night as "satisfactory."

At 5:15 a. m. the ill-fated car, operated by Hillegass, crashed into the rear of a milk truck operated by Linford R. Faut, 34, 30 South Franklin street.

Faut escaped injury by seconds.

HE HAD JUMPED out of his truck and had walked about 15 feet towards a customer's house when he heard the crash.

The truck, owned by Carver's dairy, Boyertown, was parked on the left side of Route 29 when the car rammed into the rear of it.

According to Police Chief William Kline of Pennsburg, who investigated the accident along with State police, the speedometer was frozen at 54 miles per hour when the victims were taken out of the car.

The late-model sedan was traveling south on Route 29 when it hit the truck.

"I turned around as soon as I heard the crash," Faut said. "The force of the crash pushed my truck about ten feet ahead and into another parked car."

THE OTHER PARKED car, unattended, is owned by Florence W. Hess, Limerick, and admitted to Memorial hospital with head injuries.

"When I looked in the car the three men were unconscious. One was in the front seat behind the wheel (Hillegass) and two others were in the back seat," Faut continued.

Hillegass was pinned behind the steering wheel. Faut went on. "His legs were jammed up under the dashboard."

To free the driver, rescuers had to bend the back of the front seat down and pull him out horizontally.

Schwenk regained semi-consciousness about five minutes after the accident occurred.

"Who's driving? Where are we," he muttered, dazed.

HIS TWO COMPANIONS were pronounced dead at 5:30 a. m. by Dr. E. E. Cleaver, 300 Main street, East Greenville.

Cause of death was not known last night and according to Coroner Winslow J. Rushong, won't be known until some time today.

Hillegass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hillegass, was discharged from the Army the past Feb. 4 (Continued on Page Nineteen)

POTTSTOWN VICTORIOUS Two School Bands Win First Prizes As 32,000 Parade in Nation's Capital

In a mammoth parade Saturday that saw more than 32,000 Safety Patrol pupils march for four-and-a-half hours, Pottstown's Senior High and Junior High school bands put on one of the most brilliant performances in the history of the annual AAA competition in the Nation's capital to "waltz off again" as the best school bands in the land.

Both were awarded silver first-place trophies as winners in the competition that saw units from many parts of the country march down Washington's Constitution avenue.

Out of a possible 100 points, the bands were given, by three judges, scores of 97, 98, and 99 points.

"They never looked better," one eye-witness said. "The lines were perfect, the music better."

THE GLORIOUS FINALE made up for what many Pottstowners used to a sweep of first and second prizes—considered an unlucky Friday night.

In Friday's drill competition in the huge District of Columbia's National Armory, the Pottstown unit was able to cop only one first prize.

That came when the Pottstown elementary girls' drill team took top honors in its division.

The Senior High school girls' drill team had to settle for a second-place trophy—the same prize it had won the past year—and the highly-regarded Schwenksville Joint Consolidated girls' drill team—winners of its class the past year—came in third.

The Senior High girls' division, was won by the Audubon High school, Audubon, N. J.

THE POTTSTOWN BOYS' elementary boys' drill team came in third in its division and the Senior High Boys' drill team failed to take any ribbons.

The second day of the two-day (Continued on Page Six)

STOCK IS SOLD BY ROSENBERG

Injured From Beating By Robber, Man To Rent Store

Charles Rosenberg, 74-year-old man who almost died when he was brutally beaten about the head by a would-be thief the past January, has gone out of business.

For more than 37 years, the old-timer kept a store on High street. For the past four years he was located at 559 High street, where he was "making just enough to occupy my time and keep me busy," selling men's shoes and work clothes.

Then, one day, a man he had never seen before walked in and clubbed him several times over the head with a hammer.

The old man hovered between life and death for days. After a month, he was well enough to go back home.

But the hammer hit a nerve and now he can't use his left arm. His son, Benjamin, and daughter-in-law, (Continued on Page Nineteen)

ELDERLY WOMEN BURNED IN BLAST

Red Hill Pair Injured During Explosion Of Heater

Two elderly women were badly burned Saturday night when gas fumes escaped from a space heater and exploded.

The explosion took place at 217 Sixth street, Red Hill, at about 8 p. m. Saturday.

The home is owned by Mrs. Susan Taraskas, 63, who lives in the second floor apartment.

According to reports from her son, Stanley Taraskas, North Main street, Pennsburg, Mrs. Taraskas smelled gas fumes coming from the first floor apartment.

SHE WENT down to investigate and when she did the gas exploded.

Mrs. Taraskas was burned about the hands, ankles and legs, and an elderly woman living in the first floor apartment, tentatively identified as Mrs. Scholl, also was burned.

Neither was taken to the hospital, however, according to Taraskas.

Garageman Tows in Disabled Cars, Discovers Auto Hurtled Into Business

Sleepless, hungry and \$7000 poorer Lonnie Wiseman, Limerick, and garage and destroyed a cigar machine, pinball machine, soft drink container and two counters filled with candy.

After a long night of trial with his tow truck Wiseman was enjoying a cup of coffee in the Limerick diner at 3 o'clock Saturday morning when a traveler asked him to fix his tire outside the diner.

The good Samaritan Wiseman, on his feet since early Friday morning, cheerily went to work on the tire.

And at 3:25 o'clock it happened. A 1948 convertible sedan hurtled into Lon's service station, a garage operated by Wiseman on the south side of Route 422, at Swamp pike.

THE CAR ran into the door of the service station, knocked out the partition between the office and garage and destroyed a cigar machine, pinball machine, soft drink container and two counters filled with candy.

Counters were splintered and walls of the concrete block station were cracked. Plaster inside and outside was cracked.

"After the car hit I stayed up all night to make sure the place wouldn't be ransacked. It was one night. At 1 a. m. I was ready to go to bed when I got a call to tow in a car. Then another car was in an accident and I had to go after that."

"When I got back I stopped at the diner and was having coffee when the fellow asked me to fix the tire."

Wiseman estimated damage to the car at \$1000. The convertible was operated by Harry Dierolf, 22, Quakertown RD 1, Frank Sell, Pennsburg, a passenger, was treated at the scene by Dr. Ivan W. Hess, Limerick, and admitted to Memorial hospital with head injuries.

Competitors Discuss Highlights, Tensions Of Washington Meet

By SONIA CIMBALISTA (Mercury Staff Writer)

On the bus home from Washington D. C., Saturday, band members discussed events of the weekend and the various competitions in which Pottstown was entered.

First of all, it must be said that the Pottstown entries probably had more rooters than any other.

It's very hard to realize the tension and nervous anxiety the boys and girls go through and just how much their winning means to them.

Friday night the drill teams were excited. Everything that was done had to be on schedule. The band and the drill teams had to be at the armory at 7:30 p. m., or be disqualified. So the rushing added to the tension.

EVERY person that performed had to be on his toes. One false start or error during the drill meant points off. Some youngsters were so keyed-up that the moment they went on the floor to the minute they came off, they performed unconsciously.

With every step they took, they could feel their mouths getting drier. And after they were off the floor some broke into tears, as an outlet from the tension.

On Saturday morning the mammoth parade was held. This parade meant a lot to the Seniors. It is their last year and they wanted to win. A few went around and gave pep talks and all the leaders tried their best to have their groups in tip-top condition. Before the parade began, they waited in the sun for more than one hour.

More than 31,000 persons marched in that parade and the competition for the bands was greater this year than it ever had been.

As the Pottstown bands went by the judges' stand the crowds roared with approval. Even a few competing bands rose and applauded.

The tense moments were those at the judges' stand after the parade. A few stood and shook with nervousness, others kept saying, "We gotta win, we gotta win!"

Then came the big moment for Junior High. Shouts rang out. Senior High pupils were the ones wishing the hardest. Their winning would mean the fifth year in a row and they would take the trophy.

A Policeman from Washington, (Continued on Page Six)

May Queen



Queen of May Nancy Ann Marks holds a bouquet of lilies in one hand and her rosary in the other as she solemnly takes part in a procession at St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, yesterday afternoon. The procession, part of special Mother's Day activities honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, began with the crowning of the queen by the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, shown in back ground. It was climaxed with the crowning of the statue of the Virgin Mary by Nancy Ann. Behind the queen are two page boys, Robert Eiselein, right, and Jerome Cohrle, left. They are followed by two altar boys, Francis Panile, left, and Francis Dezura, right. Father Suchanek concluded the service with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Pair Barely Misses Plunge Into Schuylkill

A Birdsboro couple narrowly missed plunging down a 30-foot embankment into the Schuylkill river last night when their car hit a guard rail on Route 83.

Both the driver and his passenger were injured as the car bounced off the railing and crashed into a telephone pole.

Investigating officers James Woods and Harley Smith of the Reading State police barracks identified the injured as Russell Marks, 40, of Birdsboro RD 2 and Betty Estright, 33, Birdsboro RD 2.

Marks, the driver, and his passenger were rushed to the Pottstown hospital in the Good Will ambulance where they were treated at the dispensary.

MARKS SUFFERED cuts on the right arm, while his passenger was (Continued on Page Fifteen)

CIO Local Names 12 Candidates for Eight Union Posts

Amalgamated Local 644, United Auto Workers, (CIO), yesterday nominated 12 candidates for eight union offices.

Opposition has developed in the races for president, recording secretary and trustee.

John A. Shaner, amalgamated business agent and union recording secretary for six years has entered the race for president against Clyde Bertolet, president for the past year.

Martin DePaoli will oppose Lemuel Conway in the battle for recording secretary and Russell Saltzer, incumbent, is stacked against Harry H. Frederick and Ralph Trainer in the contest for trustee, three years.

INCUMBENTS renominated unopposed were David Bechtel, financial secretary-treasurer; Carl Herbine, vice president; Henry Knopp, sergeant-at-arms; James Kelly, guide; Shaner, business agent.

Details of the election will be worked out by the election committee at a subsequent meeting.

The constitution provides (Continued on Page Fifteen)

Summer Heat Raises Sweat on Brows

It didn't rain yesterday, but a few Pottstowners were heard to say that it should have.

What they probably meant was that they were suffering from the heat already, with Summer sull to come.

Or they could have been muttering about the humidity, as some are disposed to do when the first droplets of perspiration form on their foreheads.

That there was perspiration in Pottstown yesterday is an established fact. That there was no precipitation other than a heavy dew at dawn is also etched in waterproof ink on the weatherman's records.

Afternoon temperatures in the middle 80's were enough to bring at least a glow to the faces of the thin-blooded.

There will be more comfort for the thin blooded today, with temperatures again reaching the 90's and generally fair skies.

Tomorrow will be partly cloudy and not quite so warm.

Pupils' Glee Short-Lived as Auctioneer Sells Schools in Washington Township

An auction held in Washington township Saturday afternoon had youngsters dancing with glee.

The township school board sold three of its discontinued one room school houses to the highest bidder.

Those youngsters attending the sale showed signs of internal happiness, for they thought the whole transaction was part of plan to raise money and get rid of all schools in that area.

But much to their disappointment, when this morning rolled around they found themselves hopping the bus to school.

THE SALE, HOWEVER, also created a great deal of excitement among the adults, for they followed the auctioneer from building to building as if though he were the Pied Piper.

When the total on the sale was published, the township had earned itself \$9500, with the old Oberholtzer building, between Bechtelsville, and Eschbach, bringing the highest bid.

It was the Barto school on Route 100 that went on the block first. Prospective buyers looked over the building carefully before uttering a sound, and when the final bid of \$2900 was placed, Auctioneer Nicholas Adams of East Greenville RD, brought down the gavel and closed the sale.

Purchaser C. J. Broughton plans to use the recently renovated building as a residence.

NEXT UP FOR bargaining was (Continued on Page Nineteen)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

DR. ALICE SHEPPARD —having trouble with a meter.

JIMMY ALLEN —showing his great liking for ice cream.

MRS. JOHNNY PRICE —coating a parrot to talk.

DONNELL MARSHALL —carrying bulky parcels to his motor car.

GEORGE LAPPAS —dashing through fast-falling rain drops.

EDITH YOCOM —waiting for a motor bus.

OLIVER CHRISTMAN —greeting a friend.

PAUL CHANCELLOR —receiving praise for Pottstown's 200th anniversary history book.

HARRY LEVENGOOD —watching tire repair to antique motor car.

REV. HOWARD A. KOSMAN —praising the sentiment attached to Mother's Day observance.

85 Mercury 54

High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	55	4 p. m.	85
5 a. m.	54	5 p. m.	85
6 a. m.	54	6 p. m.	85
7 a. m.	55	7 p. m.	85
8 a. m.	55	8 p. m.	85
9 a. m.	61	9 p. m.	76
10 a. m.	72	10 p. m.	76
11 a. m.	72	11 p. m.	76
12 m.	76	12 p. m.	64
1 p. m.	70	1 p. m.	63
2 p. m.	71	2 p. m.	63
3 p. m.	71	3 p. m.	63
4 p. m.	71	4 p. m.	63
5 p. m.	71	5 p. m.	63
6 p. m.	71	6 p. m.	63
7 p. m.	71	7 p. m.	63
8 p. m.	71	8 p. m.	63
9 p. m.	71	9 p. m.	63
10 p. m.	71	10 p. m.	63
11 p. m.	71	11 p. m.	63
12 p. m.	71	12 p. m.	63



# Edith Brey Becomes Bride of Leroy Stevens in St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The Rev. Howard M. Krauss united in marriage Saturday Edith Mae Brey, 262 Main street, Red Hill, and Leroy Earl Stevens, Pennsburg RD 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram P. Brey Sr., 262 Main street, Red Hill, are the parents of the bride.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, Pennsburg RD 1.

Palms, ferns and a bouquet of snapdragons and carnations decorated the altar of St. Paul's Lutheran church for the service.

Music was provided by Hiram Brey Sr., who sang "Because," "Always" and "I Love You Truly."

For the double ring ceremony the bride wore a waltz-length dress with lace and satin. It had a matching jacket.

Fingertip veil with a crown bergh and Leroy Brey.

A reception followed the ceremony at Red Hill fire hall.

Bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with white accessories.

Light blue with white feathers the groom's mother's dress.

The couple is now at home in Red Hill.

Mrs. Stevens attended East Greenville High school and now works in Perkiomen clothing factory.

Graduated from East Greenville High school, Mr. Stevens works for Twintex hosiery.



NEWLYWEDS—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moser are pictured above after their recent wedding. The dark-haired bride wore a light wool suit with a lacy white blouse. Her hat was a halo of white flowers, and she pinned an orchid corsage to her shoulder for the ceremony.

# Jewish Women's League to Feature Lawyer-Humorist Herman Distler at Annual Donor Dinner Wednesday

Donor dinners Wednesday will hear attorney and humorist Herman Distler, Newark, N. J., the featured speaker at the annual event.

Sponsored by the Jewish Women's league, the banquet will be held at 6 p. m. in the synagogue.

Speaker for affairs throughout the country, Distler specializes in dramatic presentations of the humorous side of Jewish folklore—an interest that began as a hobby and mushroomed to a professional speaking career.

Called the "Legal Lampoon," Distler has won plaudits from program chairmen from Detroit to Baltimore to Montreal who describe him as "terrific" (Providence, R. I.) and "hilarious" (Louisville, Ky.).

Completing the program will be several selections by pianist Stanley Epstein, West Chester.

General chairman for the dinner is Mrs. Albert Leblang.

In charge of reservations is Mrs. Charles Guttanoff. Her committee includes Mrs. Morris Hoffman, Jean Gutman and Mrs. Edward Hoffman.

Mrs. Harry Hoffman heads the program committee, composed of Mrs. Martin Fleisher, Mrs. Mac Keller, Mrs. I. Stanley Bressler, Mrs. Leon Levitz, Bertha Stein, Mrs. Jack Leblang, Mrs. Jules Prince and Mrs. Herman Lichtman.

Publicist for the event is Mrs. Albert Gould. Mrs. George Prince assists her.

Tables and favors are the jobs of Mrs. C. S. Leventhal and Mrs. Herbert Borger, and Mrs. Martin Feit is menu chairman.

Assisting Mrs. Feit are Mrs. Louis Sager and Mrs. Sol Weintraub.

Mrs. David Merrin heads the hostesses and is in charge of properties, while decorations chairman is Mrs. Sol Borger.

# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

## Election Conducted, Statistics Read and a New Constitution Proposed at the Annual Meeting in Vincent Baptist Church

Three deacons and three trustees were elected at Vincent Baptist church's annual meeting of the congregation.

Elected were Gilbert Seiple, Wilbur Gill Sr. and Willis Cook, deacons; and Rush McNeal, Curtis Walton and A. L. Coffman, trustees.

## Vincent Baptist Mission Wheel Entertained in McCreary Home

Mission Wheel of Vincent Baptist church, Chester Springs, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chester McCreary. Mrs. Marion McCreary was co-hostess.

## Selma Keeley Honors Her Future Sister At Bridal Shower Held in Spring City

Her future sister-in-law, Selma Keeley, entertained at a bridal shower honoring Patricia Owens, Phoenixville.

Guests gathered in the Spring City RD 1 Keeley home to fete the bride-elect of Russell Keeley Jr.

Aqua, shrimp and white, the colors of the bride's and attendants' gowns, set the color scheme.

Streamers and a sprinkling can were the featured decorations, and clues were hidden in matching balloons. A wedding cake was centered on the buffet table.

Guests present were Mrs. Vernon Keeley, Mrs. Edwin Shantz, Mrs. Warren Shantz, Mrs. Harry Kersbergen, Mrs. Walter Tigiel, Mrs. William Owens and Mrs. Robert Shupe.

Charlotte High, Greta Smith, Tommy Smith, Regina Kneer and her daughter, Jean; Mary Urner and children, Teddy and Judy, and Joan Moyer.

Margaret Bush and daughter, Joyce; Jane Wilbermuth, Mary Ann Shoemaker, Helen Erb, Jean Galoni, Rita Love and Mrs. Russell Keeley Sr.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Chester Keim, Mrs. William Keeley and Doris Shantz.

## Gray Ladies to Train Women in Pottstown

Pottstown women wishing to become Gray Ladies have been invited to attend a training course tomorrow by the local Red Cross.

To be held in Snellenburg's auditorium, Philadelphia, from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m., the class is open to all women with a high school education or its equivalent between the ages of 21 and 55.

Those attending will be eligible to serve in Pottstown civilian hospitals.

Those interested may make an appointment for a pre-course interview today by calling Red Cross headquarters here.

## Women's Missionary Set To Visit Lutheran Home

Travel plans are on tomorrow's agenda for the Women's Missionary society of Grace Lutheran church.

Members will depart on their annual trip to the Topley Lutheran home.

In charge of the event will be Ada Jackson, Eva Frederick and Martha Keck.

Another May highlight for the group will be its May 20 tea, to which will be invited all women of the congregation.

## Century Club Schedules Meeting for Thursday

A special meeting of the Century club will be held Thursday, at 2:15 p. m. at Library hall to hear annual committee reports and a report from the Pennsylvania State convention of the Federation of Women's clubs.

Representing the local organization are Mrs. John Barlow, president, and Mrs. Richard Leh, program chairman.

Earl Strange will also show a film on safety.

When you are buying a colander for kitchen use, you'll find it will be most practical if it is made of enameledware, aluminum or stainless steel.

## PTA Installs New Officers For Schools in Pottsgrove

Upper Pottsgrove PTA met Wednesday evening.

Annual reports were made by all committee chairmen.

New officers were installed. They are: Gloria Overholzer, president; Ruth Fisher, vice president; Martha Fetterolf, secretary, and Bernice Dunlap, treasurer.

Virginia Hughes discussed plans for keeping the children busy during the Summer.

Executive board will entertain the teachers of the school at a dinner in Grow's restaurant Wednesday.

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# As 300 Guests Bear Witness, Helen A. Hess Exchanges Wedding Vows With Robert A. Dotterer in St. John's Lutheran Church, Boyertown

Three hundred guests watched as Helen A. Hess, Boyertown RD 2, and her bridegroom, Robert A. Dotterer, Boyertown RD 1, were united in matrimony in a formal service.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hess, Boyertown RD 2, are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph Dotterer, Boyertown RD 1.

The Rev. Luther Lee Lengle performed the double ring ceremony in the St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown.

The church was decorated with mixed white flowers and palms on the altar for the ceremony.

"Because," "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer" were the solo selections sung by Oscar Becker. He was accompanied at the organ by Jean Franz.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride was gown in white chivalry lace over satin.

Her traditional frock was

styled with a V neckline cut into the bodice above her full skirt, ending in a train.

Rhinestones and pearls decorated her crown and a fingertip veil cascaded from it.

She carried a white orchid on a prayerbook.

Mrs. Howard Schaeffer, sister of the bride, acted as the

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She carried a basket of mixed flowers, and wore a yellow headpiece.

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They were dressed identically to the maid of honor in gowns of pale orchid, green and pink. All carried baskets of mixed flowers.

Acting as best man was Howard Schaeffer, Pottstown.

Ushers were Lloyd Kline, Gilbertsville, Kenneth Smith and Charles Conrad, both of Boyertown. The three are husbands of the bridesmaids.

Navy blue dresses with white and navy accessories were chosen by the mothers of the bride and groom.

They both had orchid corsages pinned to their shoulders.

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Mrs. William Boury, Boyertown RD 1.

Marian Harp, 37 Chestnut street.

Dorothy Schaeffer, Sanatoga.

Irvn S. Albright, 762 Queen street.

Kenneth Leroy Schaeffer, Boyertown RD 2, 3 years old.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Carl Seiscin, Gröstown road, Stowe.

Thelma Seavers, 151 High street.

Suzanne Margaret Wilson, Pottstown RD 2, 4 years old.

Donald Pickett, Pottstown RD 1.

Mr. Delroy Gilyert, Star Route, Boyertown.

James Willard Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pearson, Roversford RD 1, 15 years old.

Mrs. Sophie Paulucci, 826 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Barbara Reed, 821 Queen street, 10 years old.

Ronald A. Cressman, Green Lane RD 1, 14 years old.

Vincent Rettew Jr., 1407 Cherry lane.

Mrs. Debbie Tiro, 205 Second avenue, Roversford, 1 year old.

Mary Polknhorn, Bechtelsville, 78 years old.

Melvanna Louise Glenn, 631 Beech street, 9 years.

**Pine Forge School Sets May Queen Coronation**

Grace Spezio, elected May Queen by the seventh and eighth grades of Pine Forge, will star at her school's May Day Wednesday.

She will be crowned at 7:30 p. m. at the Pine Forge school.

Members of her court are: Jane Weiss, Anna Yost, Bonnie Hall and Joan Henson.

The Pine Forge PTA is sponsoring the program and Mrs. Wilbert Baker will have charge of decorations and Mrs. Robert Weiss will head the program committee.

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## Vesper Service and Reception Tea Celebrate PNPA's Fiftieth Anniversary for Pottstown Area Nurses in Methodist Church

Eighty nurses attended the evening services in First Methodist church, commemorating the fifty years of the Pennsylvania State Nurses' association.

Rabbi Emil Schorsch read the scriptures and gave the opening prayer.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Martin J. Brinton. His theme was, "A good nurse."

Jean Keipz sang, "My Task."

An additional 180 friends and relatives of the nurses attended the reception held after the service.

**Baptist Rainbow Class to Hold Musical**

Vocal and instrumental arrangements will entertain the Rainbow class of the First Baptist church, St. Peter's, at a musical tomorrow evening.

To start the 8 p. m. program, H. C. Keim will offer the opening prayer.

First to appear will be vocal soloists Philip Chonka and Susan Wilson, followed by pianist Eva Smith and violinist Opal Monks.

Others artists include: Kenneth Buckwalter, Joan Bodor, Thomas Wilson, H. A. Russell, Sally and August McElroy, Vernon Cheatham, Paul Lawrence, Bobby McElroy and David Lawrence.

Joan Haimair, Betty Wilson, the Rev. and Mrs. Sandiford, the entire Rainbow class and the Vrohman brothers.

Vivian Zeigler will direct and

**Senior Scouts Calendar Weekend Trip June 13**

Senior Girl Scout troop 117, Spring City Methodist church, will go on a weekend trip, June 13.

Nancy Schwarz, Patsy Hilborn and Peggy Murray represented the group Saturday at the senior Planning board.

Dues were collected at the meeting last week.

Soda and pretzels provided the refreshments.

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Mrs. Taylor is the former Joan Von Drach, 60 King street, Pottstown. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Von Drach, Mr. Von Drach is vice principal of the Senior High school.

Ushers were: Dorothy Fisher, Helga Krause, Mary Melley and Lillian Williams.

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Englesville School patrol, Colebrookdale township, were feted at a baseball game Friday night at Reading Municipal stadium by the Reading Automobile club.

Pens will be awarded to the children by the club, today along with certificates of merit of their patrol work.

Attending the game between the Reading Indians and the Wilkes-Barre Barons were: Janice Endy, captain; Ethel Hartman, lieutenant; and Virginia Weller.

Doris Endy, Alice Lange, Ronald Erb, Leonard Moyer and Robert Buchert.

Chaperoning the group were: Mrs. John B. DeVincentis, patrol's teacher and her husband, a teacher in North Coventry High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Erb, parents, also went.

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# Pottstown Hospital's Teen-Aide Auxiliary Girls Entertain Mothers With Music; Glimpse of Future

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Plans were made for participation in the May 28, 1953.

President Kay McCarthy appointed a planning committee consisting of: Sharyn Sands, Jill Jaycox and Judy Brendlinger.

Joan Russell, Nancy Wilson, Patty McElroy, Janice Bechtel, Pearl Boyer, Trudy Miller, Gail Lawler, Nancy Estreicher, Judy Dotterer, Ann Berndt and Kathleen Hartenstein.

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# Memorial Auxiliary to Entertain Husbands, Friends Tonight With Talk by Folk Lore Specialists and Songs by a Tenor

Members of Memorial hospital's auxiliary will entertain husbands and friends at a guest night tonight at 6:30 o'clock in St. James Lutheran church.

Heading the program for the evening will be a talk by Dr. Alfred Shoemaker, Franklin and Marshall college.

Dr. Shoemaker is director of folklore for the school and will discuss the subject.

Music for the evening will be by tenor Richard Wilson against a vocal background provided by the Perkiomenville school Lamplighters.

During the business session, members will make plans for their annual Bay Day Saturday.

Hostesses for the guest social will be Mrs. Paul Atkins, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Herbert Houck, Ellen Marquet, Mrs. Albert Pollick, Mrs. Anthony Dimaggio and Mrs. Paul Ammon.

Mistress of ceremonies will be Mrs. Kenneth Nichols and the Rev. Edward S. Horn will lead the invocation.

Serving on the planning committee for the event are: Mrs. Cesar Sarni, Mrs. Alfred Marquet, Mrs. George Berman, Mrs. Robert Reber and Mrs. Jesse Hafer.

## HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Nancy Marshalek, 301 Glasgow street, Stowe, medical; Franklin Sell, Pennsburg, surgical; Mrs. Jo Ann Surman, 452 West Kinz street, maternity; Richard Kline, 1308 Queen street, medical; Mrs. Gladys Garber, 923 Walnut street, maternity; Royersford, maternity; Vernon Wagner, 316 North Fifth avenue, Royersford, surgical; Winifred Hughes, 981 North Hills boulevard, surgical; Barbara Govson, 321 Grant street, surgical; Alpus Gerhart, 337 King street, medical; Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Schwenksville, maternity.

Discharged: Albert Gebhard, 114 South Hanover street, surgical; Mrs. Arlene Hulse, Uchland, maternity; Edwin T. Kennedy, Pennhurst State school, Spring City, medical; Barbara Knowl, 303 Elm street, surgical; Eva Lear, 1519 Main street, Trappe, surgical; Aurilla Miller, 31 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Christine Neiffer, 371 North Evans street, surgical; Della Plopper, 6 Beech street, medical; James Rob inhood, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Donald Francis Whitehead, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; Mary K. Lochman, 977 North Hills boulevard, surgical; Joann Metzger, 73 Willow street, surgical; Lora Trexler, 909 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Mabel Rhoads, Gilbertsville, maternity; Mrs. Gladys Springer, Sassamansville, maternity; Virginia Worley, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Mildred Zelonia, 155 Sunrise lane, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: James A. Nieman, Schwenksville, surgical; Jacqueline Shifflette, 523 Walnut street, surgical.

## New Hanover Township Parent-Teachers Association Initiates Its Rehearsals for Minstrel Show to Climax Club Year May 21

Rehearsals are underway for the Minstrel Show which will be presented by mothers of New Hanover Township PTA at the final meeting of the year, May 21, in Swamp Grange hall at 8:15 p. m.

Interlocutor and end-men will be Mrs. Joseph Swann, Mrs. James McBride, Mrs. Steve Kulakowski, Mrs. William Bolhofer and Mrs. Roger Evans.

Background chorus will present several solos, duets and choruses. Included in the program will be games, hobby exhibits, songs and recitations by the school children.

New officers will be installed by Mrs. Charles Rankin, retiring president. They will be Mrs. James Mc-

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Ludy, Pottstown RD 3, 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Willauer, 344 King street, 6 years.

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Yesterday  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ritter, 137 North Walnut street, Boyertown, 5 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Shellenberg, 641 Chestnut street, 7 years.

Give meal loaf a different flavor, season it with celery salt and nutmeg as well as with salt and pepper.

## Birdsboro Junior Woman's Club Slates Annual Membership Dance Friday Night

Junior Woman's club, Birdsboro, held an executive board meeting in the club room of the YMCA. Mrs. William Hughes presided.

Mrs. Herman Musser reported that a good turnout is expected for the club's membership dance May 15 at Mountain Springs.

Also scheduled is an annual club dinner at Reading Country club, May 19.

A family picnic is being planned for members and their families, to be held this summer at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dolan.

Present were: Mrs. Herman Musser, Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. Andrew Black, Mrs. Francis Rimbey, Mrs. Donald Hadley, Mrs. Harvey Ludwig and Mrs. Eli Jozzi.

Mrs. Merrill Jacobs, Jane DeRupa, Mary Ellen McCord and the advisors, Mrs. Daniel Swavely, Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. William Geiger.

## St. Paul's Girl Scouts Pick Pink and White for Color Theme At Dinner Held in Church to Honor Mothers of the Members

St. Paul's Reformed church was the scene of a Mother and Daughter Dinner held by the Girl Scout troop 13.

Pink and white was the main color theme. The tables were decorated with pink candles, pink roses, cups holding pink and white mints, pink place cards with roses pasted on and bouquets of lilacs, tulips, lilies, columbine and lily of the valley.

The meal was served by the girls.

Two short plays were presented by the girls. The first was entitled "The World Tomorrow."

Included in the cast were: Pam-mie Hoffman, Elaine Krigolo, Judy Reifsnnyder, Barbara Tatman, Sophie Widger, Doris Tatman, Jeanne Geisler, Geraldine Harp, Pam-mie Hoffman, Susan Kozel and Elaine Krigolo.

Barbara Leberman, Yvonne Lucas, Mary Ann Wayda, Yvonne Lucas, Mary Ann Moletress, Judy Slaby, Evelyn Morello and Judy Boyer.

The entertainment continued with a piano solo by Barbara Tatman; tap dance by Evelyn Morello; Joanne Geisler and Janice Weaver; accordion solo by Doris Tatman; Irish dance, Janice Weaver and Evelyn Morello and a marimba solo by Yvonne Lucas.

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## Mother of Year Attends Church Service

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—The nation's Mother of the Year attended church today and heard the preacher urge parents to help their children grow up emotionally.

Ethlyn Wisengarver Bott, Belleville, Ill., was seated in a place of honor in the front pew of Park avenue's Christ church Methodist.

With her were her husband, Dr. Anthony E. Bott, and one of her four stepchildren, Pauline Davis of Morehead City, N. C.

Mrs. Bott is the first step-mother to be honored as Amer-

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## BIRTHS

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Among the weekend baby crop is the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Surman, 452 West King street, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Schwenksville became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital. They live on Schwenksville RD 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schwenk, 1034 Terrace lane, a daughter was born the past weekend in Pottstown hospital.

Residents of 925 Queen street, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trivelpiece became the parents of a weekend baby girl born in Pottstown hospital.

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## UN Command Charges Communists Fail to Explain Prisoner Proposals

PANMUNJOM, Monday, May 11 (AP)—The UN command today charged the Communists with failure to satisfactorily explain their eight-point proposal on the critical prisoner exchange issue—last major barrier to an armistice in Korea.

Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison Jr., senior Allied delegate, asked the Reds for a further proposal for ultimate disposition of prisoners unwilling to return home, if their fate cannot be decided by a political conference.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il, chief Communist negotiator, had opened today's 53-minute session by insisting that a political conference determine what should be done about balking prisoners.

"What then is your further proposal for the ultimate solution of this problem if the political conference cannot arrive at a settlement?" Harrison asked.

It was one of many questions Harrison put to the Communists in seeking clarification of the Red proposal. Afterwards, the delegates adjourned until 11 a. m. Tuesday (9 p. m., Pottstown time, Monday).

ONE POINT of the Communist blanket proposal was that a five-member neutral commission take custody of balking prisoners for four months after an armistice—during which time "explanations" could be made to the prisoners by their Government.

"Yesterday," said Harrison, "our side asked a number of questions concerning the nature of the explanations which you propose will be made to the prisoners."

"You have failed to answer those questions today. We see no justification for a period of four months for explanations."

"This period of time appears unreasonably excessive, since both sides have consistently expressed the view that the prisoners should be released from custody as soon as practicable. Why do you propose so long a period of time?"

"ON MAY 9 our side asked a number of questions concerning the employment of an equal number of armed forces from each of the five nations of the custodial organization suggested by point three of your proposal. Despite the many complex problems which your proposal suggests you failed yesterday to answer any of these questions asked by our side."

"It is impossible to contemplate any nation being willing to furnish an armed force for any purpose without first knowing a sufficient number of the details concerning the employment of that force."

Harrison said in addition to those previously asked, the United Nations still had other questions.

These included: "To whom shall the commanders of each of the five armed forces be responsible? Do you propose that the commanders of each of the five armed forces have equal and independent authority of command? Do you propose that there shall be a single joint commander?"

He spent ten minutes inside the cave on his first venture. He went down at the end of a thin, nylon line, played out by another member of the exploratory party, Dick Irwin of San Francisco.

He made the second trip with his photographic gear in a waterproof bag. The slender life line—his only link with safety, trailed in the water for one hour and seven minutes on his second trip, the Tribune reported.

Most of that time he spent in the small rubber raft groping his way about the submerged cavern's 40 by 60-foot air space in an effort to measure the subterranean chamber. He estimated the rocky ceiling as at least 50 feet high.

Lindbergh was a member of a three-man group representing the Western Speleological institute, a research group affiliated with the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

Young Lindbergh, using his "frogman" gear, swim fin flippers on his feet and breathing with an "aqualung" air tank, was able to swim below the wall and enter the grotto.

HE MADE two dives, carrying on the first a small rubber boat and on the second a small camera and flash bulbs to take photographs of the cavern's interior.

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## TORNADO RAKES NEBRASKA TOWN, INJURES SCORES

Observers Call No Deaths In Violent Windstorm A Miracle

HEBRON, Neb., May 10 (AP)—A violent tornado, swooping out of the darkness, raked this southeast Nebraska town last night, damaging or destroying two-thirds of the buildings and injuring scores of persons.

A check showed at least 64 persons hospitalized or treated for injuries. At least 18 were said to have been injured seriously.

But by what some observers called a miracle, there were no known deaths.

What apparently was the same tornado dipped down near Dorchester about 30 miles northeast of Hebron, destroying most of the buildings on three farms and injuring two persons.

IN NORTHEAST NEBRASKA torrential rains caused lowland flooding on the Northfork and Elkhorn rivers, but there were no reports of any evacuations. Near Wisner and Beemer in the Elkhorn valley about 150 miles northeast of Omaha, high winds knocked out 200 country telephones.

Two small tornadoes were reported in Kansas today, one at Lake Kahola 22 miles northwest of Emporia, and the other at Petrolia in Southeastern Kansas. No injuries were reported.

Elsewhere in the midwest, an uneasy weather peace prevailed. Weather bureau forecasters warned of more severe weather, including possible additional tornadoes.

Conditions favorable to tornado formations were reported in Northern Missouri, extreme Eastern Kansas, part of Eastern Oklahoma, and Central and Eastern Iowa. Storm warnings were issued for Lakes Superior and Michigan.

HEBRON MAYOR Ralph Hawkins estimated damage at "at least a million and a half dollars."

Gov. Robert Crosby declared a state of emergency and national guardsmen from nearby Beatrice and Fairbury were ordered into service.

Dawn today found the city without power, without gas service and 85 percent of local telephone lines out.

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—Congressional staff specialists estimated today the Government will go about six billion dollars in the red in the year beginning July 1, the first full fiscal year of the Eisenhower Administration.

The joint Senate-House committee on Internal Revenue supplied this first official outlook since the GOP took over, on both spending and revenue next year.

The projected score—spending 73½ billion dollars, just about the current rate, and five billion below former President Truman's January forecast; revenue at \$67,600,000,000, down a little over one billion from the Truman budget.

FOR THE CURRENT year, ending June 30, the committee staff predicted a deficit of \$7,300,000,000, 1½ billion more than Truman had figured.

The new estimates—based on present tax laws—could snuff out virtually all remaining hopes in Congress for a personal income tax cut this year.

President Eisenhower and Republican leaders in Congress have shut the door to tax cutting until a balanced budget is in sight.

## Dentist Gets Blame —Driver Gets Fine

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10 (AP)—Lewis Nelson Mattingly, arrested the past month on a drunken driving charge, told the judge that dental surgery was responsible.

He said he had taken aspirin all day to ease the pain and topped it off with one shot of whisky.

Since the 58-year-old motorist couldn't remember the dentist's name, the judge told him to get an affidavit to prove the work had been done and he could escape a \$100 fine.

Mattingly appeared in court yesterday with a slip of paper bearing the name of a Vine Grove dentist but something was missing—the dentist's signature and the date of surgery.

In addition to the fine, his license was revoked for six months.

## TONGAY LEAVES AFTER FUNERAL

Services Held Without Body at Home of Mother-in-Law

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., May 10 (AP)—Russell Tongay left town quietly today after attending private funeral services for his daughter, Kathy, the 5-year-old swimming star he is accused of beating to death.

Tongay's trailer was parked at the home of Mrs. R. S. Meyer, his mother-in-law, until after the funeral was held secretly Saturday afternoon. Today it was gone.

In Miami, his attorney, Louis M. Japeway, said Tongay collapsed during the funeral and was under a doctor's care. Japeway said Tongay's wife, Betty, telephoned him from Tampa. He said he did not know the couple's present whereabouts.

Kathy's body still lay in the Vinson funeral home and officials there said they had received no burial instructions. The funeral was held at the Meyer home without the body.

IT WAS BELIEVED Kathy would be buried beside the body of her brother, Russell Jr., who died of a head injury in 1945 when he was 18 months old.

An autopsy showed Kathy's death in convulsions Wednesday was due to a blow to the stomach. Miami police charged Tongay with second degree murder, contending he gave Kathy a fatal beating.

Tongay insisted she was injured in a dive from a 33-foot springboard. He is free under \$5000 bond.

Kathy and another brother, Bubba, 7, the only remaining child of the Tongays, formed a swimming team known as the "Aquatots." Under their father's instructions, they became good swimmers before they could walk.

AFTER SENDING the children on long exhibition swims in the Mississippi river, Tongay took them to England in 1951 to swim the English channel, but British and French authorities after a storm of protest refused to permit it. Later, the tots appeared in a movie with Esther Williams.

Japeway said a friend of the Tongays in Miami had received some angry anonymous telephone calls and one person threatened to burn their home.



MOTHER'S DAY FOR MAMIE'S MOM—Mrs. Elvira Doud, mother of the nation's first lady, is the object of Mother's Day felicitations in Washington by daughters Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower and Mrs. Gordon Moore.

## Vietminh Rebels Continue to Pound Two Small French Outpost Towns

HA NOI, Indochina, May 10 (AP)—Despite a general Vietminh withdrawal, waves of rebels continue today to pound against two heroic little French-Laoan outposts that refused to buckle under the Communist-led invasion of Laos.

Both garrisons are being supplied by airdrops from US C119 flying boxcars manned by American civilian crews.

Into the heart of Laos April 12.

Mong Khoua is 87 miles due north of the Royal Laoan seat of Luang Prabang, one of the primary Vietminh targets before it began back-pedaling and Muong Sai is 62 miles to the northwest of the little Buddhist capital.

BOTH ARE IN valley spurs leading down to the Mekong river, which flows through Luang Prabang and eventually becomes the borderline between Indochina and Thailand—apparently another rebel objective before the puzzling withdrawal began.

The Communist-led Vietminh is believed to have pulled back two of the four divisions it sent in from this sister Indochinese state of Viet Nam. But one spearhead that shot into Laos from the Annam coast to the east still clung to Nienhouang and it was not known whether it had started any withdrawal from there.

As far as has been reported here, these two points have been virtually the only sizeable clashing between defender and invader in the whole weird month-long course of an otherwise almost uncontested incursion and an equally unharassed withdrawal.

Tough and still high-spirited garrisons of only about company strength each continued to hold out at Muong Khoua and Muong Sai—along one of the northern Vietminh invasion routes—against "fanatical assaults" that have been continuing since the rebels stabbed

France Devalues Money

PARIS, May 10 (AP)—France devalued the Indochinese piastre today from 17 francs to 10 thus striking a blow at vast currency speculation in her overseas possession which cost her an estimated 250 million dollars a year.

The devaluation was announced by the Ministry of Finance which said it would go into effect tomorrow. From that date, it said, all of Indochina's commercial and financial transactions will be based on the new exchange rate.

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## President Eisenhower Flies to Capital After Spending Weekend at Penn State

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—President Eisenhower returned to Washington by plane today from State college where he spent the weekend on a visit with his brother, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State college.

The president's plane landed at Washington National airport at 5:50 p. m.

The President's plane stayed at the end of the runway for five minutes to await the arrival of a plane carrying reporters and photographers who had accompanied him on his trip to State College.

The President's plane finally taxied up where the newsmen were waiting him.

As he walked by them, the President smiled and commented: "You fellows are going to have to get a faster plane."

HE THEN got into a car and drove to the White House.

The trip up to State College had been made by train.

His plane took off from Altoona today at 5:15 p. m.

The President made the 52 miles from State College to the Martinsburg airport, just outside Altoona, in an hour and 20 minutes, traveling in a 17-car motorcade.

Before the plane took off, Eisenhower issued this statement to newsmen:

"I HAVE HAD two wonderful days in Centre county and am appreciative of everyone's friendliness."

"I am grateful, also, for their courtesy in permitting me the privilege of complete realization."

The President was accompanied to non-denominational Mother's Day services in Schuylkill auditorium by the First Lady and her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud.

President Eisenhower attended campus church services at State college this morning and the congregation joined in a prayer that he be granted "the skill and valor" to help lead the world to freedom and security.

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**Colebrookdale PTA to Hold Meeting**  
The regular meeting of the Colebrookdale Parent Teacher association will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Colebrookdale school.  
The program will include a telephone company film and several selections on the accordion by William Smith, Pine Forge.  
A short talk will be given by Frank Moyer, Boy Scout field executive of Reading, who will discuss the formation of a Cub Scout troop in Colebrookdale. The PTA has been requested to sponsor a troop.

**Draft Notices Received By Two Borough Youths**  
Two local youths received draft notices from the Selective Service board to report at the Franklin street station on Wednesday morning, May 20, to be sent to Harrisburg for induction.  
The two youths are Eugene Heydt, 635 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, and Charles S. Haring, RD 2, Boyertown.

**Estate Is Distributed**  
The estate of William S. Hess, Eschbach in Washington township, showed a balance of \$2665.64 to be distributed as follows:  
Viola Wolfgang, William R. Jacobs and Henry Jacobs, \$100 each; Kate Jacobs, \$150 and Claude Hess, \$2215.64. Henry M. Koch is the attorney.

**PERSONALS**  
Richard N. Hagenbuch, presently stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent a short weekend leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hagenbuch, 532 East Fourth street, Boyertown.

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET**  
A meeting of the Boyertown auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Friendship Hook and Ladder company fire hall, South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

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A FLORAL WREATH was placed on the head of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in solemn tribute by Queen Marjorie Stofko yesterday afternoon, climaxing Mother's Day services at Holy Trinity Catholic church. The ceremony, observed annually, was held in the rectory garden of Holy Trinity church. Approximately 300 persons, including members of the Holy Name society and the church sodality, witnessed the ritual.

**Mau Maus Destroy Loyal Chief's Camp**  
NAIROBI, Kenya, May 10 (AP)—Mau Mau terrorists chanting "attack everything" sacked and burned the guard camp of a loyal tribal chief today and killed five of the chief's pro-British followers and wounded three others.  
Chief Eliud of the Kikuyu tribe managed to escape with five African police during the fighting to give the alarm at a nearby police station.  
Planes joined in the search for another big Mau Mau gang that burned down a school and killed an African guard in the Fort Hall area. An army patrol screening tribesmen in a nearby village claimed to have killed 20 of the gang before the attackers fled.

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**President of Chile Flays Communism**  
SANTIAGO, Chile, May 10 (AP)—President Carlos Ibanez denounced Communism in Chile today as "despotic and cruel foreign imperialism" in rejecting a suggestion that this country abrogate its military agreements with the United States.  
Leaders of Communist miners of the Coronel Coal mines sent the president a telegram requesting him to junk the agreements and legalize the Communist party.  
Declaring that Communism was a corrosive influence in Chile's labor movement, the president said he intended to use every means at his disposal to preserve the nation against the "scourge and menace of Communism."  
Prior to his election less than a year ago, Ibanez was critical of the military agreements and urged Congress to reject them. Since his election, however, he has changed his mind.

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**Grasshoppers Hit Farms**  
BAKERSFIELD, Calif., May 10 (AP)—Emmattled farmers meet tomorrow in their war on the worst grasshopper invasion in this south San Joaquin valley area in several years.  
The insects, on a 50-mile semi-circular front about 25 miles south of here, have damaged an estimated 250 to 300 acres of young and tender cotton plants.

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# STREET PROGRAM

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Spruce, and from Franklin to Washington.

Kenneth, from Hale to Warren. Virginia, from Hale to Warren.

Prospect, from Charlotte to Adams.

GRACE, FROM Feist to Franklin.

The bulk of the street program is planned for the North End of the borough.

In the case of Franklin street, the job would involve tearing up the present paving and re-paving it.

In every other instance, the streets are now unpaved.

THE SATURDAY morning meeting proceeded peacefully until councilman Paul Marshall, chairman of the highway committee, asked councilman Paul Kohler if he agreed on recommending the Franklin street project as one that should be done.

"I can't see doing that street when there are bad sewers and water lines there that have to be replaced. Why put in a new street and have to tear it up in a year or so?"

Marshall erupted. He shouted, "if we're not going to build streets there's no sense in wasting our time here. Let's quit if we're not going to build."

"Now, now, Paul," Knause calmed.

"LET'S QUIT if we're not going to build streets," Marshall repeated angrily.

"Well, that's what we're here for," Knause said, "to discuss the problems."

Marshall, calmed, said, "I agree but if we're not going to build streets then the people should know why!"

The ensuing discussion brought out that some street paving projects will have to wait until new water lines can be laid.

WATER PROJECTS are slated for Franklin street, Wilson street, Prospect street, and Grace street. These street projects will cost about \$26,000. (Total cost of water system projects to be done this year amount to \$73,000).

The two members of the water committee present couldn't throw any immediate light on the status of water projects because the department doesn't know how it's going to finance the work.

There isn't enough money in the water kitty to finance the program.

IN ORDER to have some program to recommend at tonight's council meeting, the committee members agreed to recommend that the entire program, as blueprinted by Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden on the recommendations made at previous committee meetings, be put before council.

Council will be told that if it approves of the program, work could be started first on the streets on which there are no conflicts with water projects.

In the meantime, it is assumed, the water committee and highway-sewer committee will reach some agreement to iron out conflicts.

It was agreed, upon the suggestion of Knause, that on the matter of letting out bids for the work, several streets would be grouped together.

BIDS WOULD be asked for the individual street projects and the low total bid would be accepted.

The program, to be financed by the recent \$100,000 bond issue,

would be conducted on a one-third, two-thirds basis.

The borough would pay one-third of the costs and the adjoining property owners would pay the other two-thirds.

The program to be recommended would cover about two and one-half miles of streets.

New curbs would be put in along with the new streets and would be included in the assessment.

Present at the meeting besides Marshall, Knause, Kohler and Lawler, all of the highway-sewer committee, were E. H. Hunnicut and C. Raymond Eppheimer, both of the water committee.

## PAIR MISSES

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treated for cuts of the right leg and nose.

Police officers said that Marks said he had fallen asleep at the wheel while traveling west on Route 83. His car crashed along the highway about one mile east of the Douglassville bridge.

"The guard railing is what saved them from going over the bank," Trooper Smith explained. "They missed the plunge by about two feet."

Time of the accident was set at 9:45 o'clock.

## CIO LOCAL

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the election be held in May or June and that seven days notice be posted in all departments in the plant prior to the election.

Shaner, secretary of the Spicer unit when the local became amalgamated six years ago, is a former Pottstown school director.

BERTOLET was vice president, filling the unexpired term of Harold Faust, before he became president. Faust stepped into the presidency when Robert Connor was named a representative of the international union.

Conway is present secretary of the Spicer shop unit.

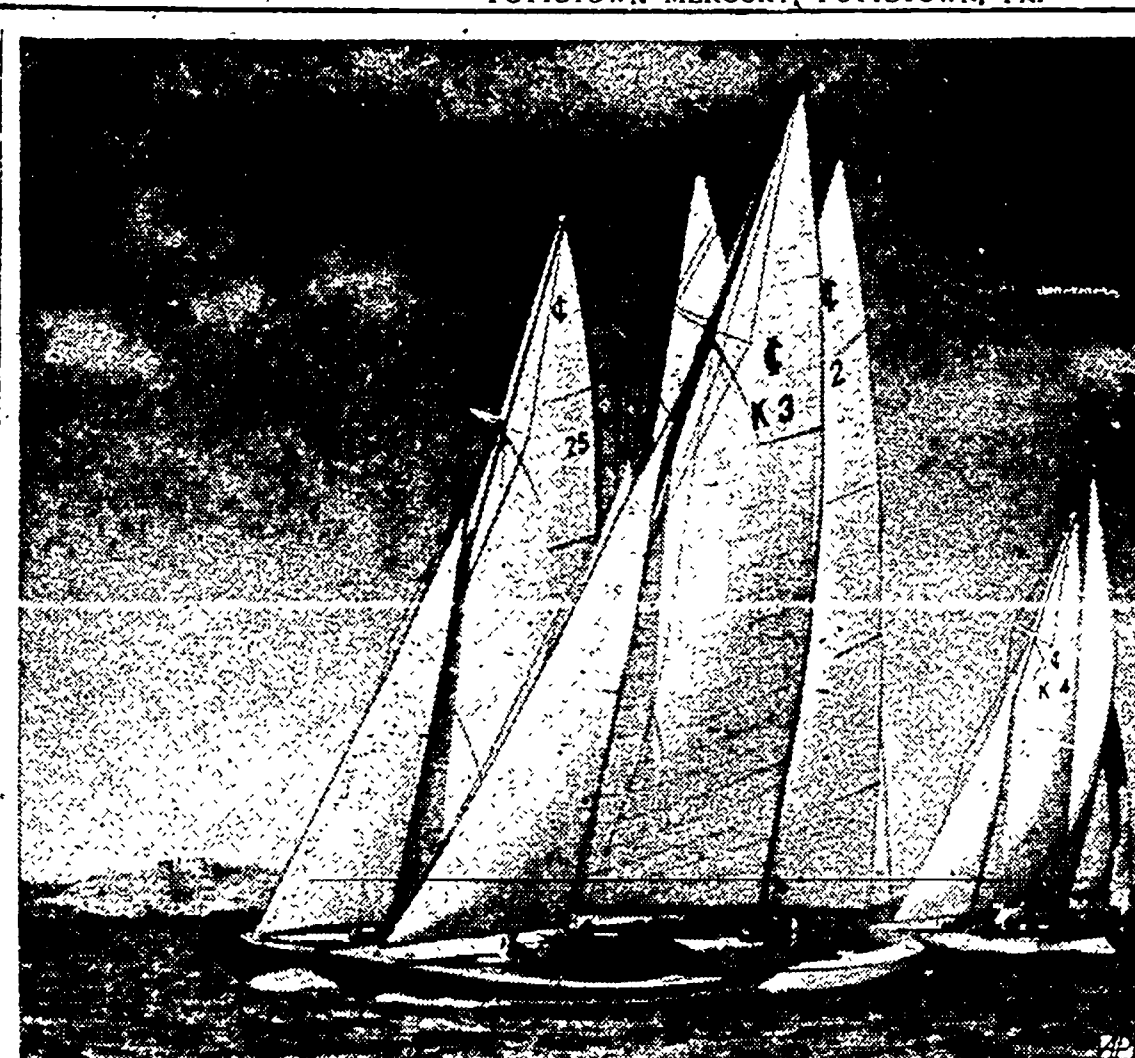
Also named at the meeting in the Diecasters club were eight delegates to the Montgomery County CIO Industrial Union council.

They were Harry Travis, president of the council; Trainer, Robert Kemp Sr., Shaner, William Antonio, Bechtel, Paul Missimer and Conway.

Election notification will be posted in all shops of the five amalgamated units which include the Spicer shop and clerical units, Pottstown Machine company, Pottstown Manufacturing company and DeSai Plating works.

New methods of determining rates, agreed to by the firm during the past two weeks, and changes in vacation pay were explained at a meeting of the Spicer shop which followed the amalgamated session. One-hundred members attended the unit meeting, with President Robert Kemp Sr. in charge.

STATE AWARDS CONTRACT HARRISBURG, May 10 (P)—Donald B. Stabler, Harrisburg, was awarded a \$609,511 contract by the State Highways department for improvement of traffic routes 174 and 641 in Cumberland county.



OFF TO A GOOD START—International One Designs head for the weather mark in the second day of racing between United States and Bermuda teams during International Race week off Bermuda. K2, nearest camera, led at start and held position to win for Bermuda.

## Mothers Receive Awards At Holy Trinity Church

Approximately 300 persons attended a Mother's Day banquet last night at the Holy Trinity Catholic church.

Among the awards given out, prizes went to Mrs. Mary Takacs, oldest mother present; Mrs. Eugene Stofko, youngest mother present.

Mrs. Stephen Pirochak and Mrs. Mary Sofia were tied for the most number of children award. The youngest grandmother present was Mrs. Paul Pollick.

Sitting at the head table were: the Rev. Stephen J. Vleck, church rector, Marjorie Stofko, May queen, and honored mothers.

## Korean Chief Lands On West Coast

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif., May 10 (P)—Gen. Paik Sun-Yup, 32-year-old Republic of Korea army chief of staff, arrived today en route to Washington for conferences at the Pentagon and a tour of US military installations.

Paik arrived on a Military Air Transport service plane from Japan at 1:30 p. m. A spokesman said he would stay on the base until tomorrow morning, then leave on another MATS plane for Andrews Air Force base at Washington.

He is due back June 13 for the return flight to Korea.

CHIEF ATTENDS RITES GENOA, Italy, May 10 (P)—Premier Alcide De Gasperi attended launching ceremonies at nearby Sestri today for Italy's fourth post-war-built ocean liner, the 29,600-ton Cristoforo Colombo.

## East Coventry Plans Welfare Meeting

A special meeting of the Emergency Welfare division of Civilian Defense in East Coventry will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Ridge Fire company building.

The announcement was made last night by Mrs. Harvey Berkey, chief of the division. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Gweneth Zarloss, State co-ordinator of Emergency Welfare service, from Harrisburg.

The purpose of the meeting is to train workers on mass care and welfare service and to enrol new members.

## AUTO KILLS WOMAN

HARRISBURG, May 10 (P)—Mrs. Jennie Wert Snyder, about 55, was struck by a car and killed last night along Route 22 in the Penbrook section of the city.

## MAN EATS

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RD 1, at High street and Firestone drive.

The whole front of Firm's car was damaged and the Robertson car received damage to its front fender, door, wheel, and windshield.

AT 6 P. M., Saturday, Samuel Gibson, Pottstown RD 4, backed his car into a car driven by John Stubanus, 803 Queen street. The accident occurred at King and York streets.

The complete front of the Stubanus car was damaged while damage to the Gibson car was confined to the right rear fender.

At 10:45 a. m. yesterday, cars operated by William Printz, 1309 Queen street, and Priscilla Watkins, 547 Grant street, collided in a traffic light mixup at High and Franklin streets. Damage was confined to fenders and doors.

## Bail Posted for Man Held for Lewdness

A 62-year-old man, arrested on a charge of open lewdness, was released on \$300 bail yesterday at a hearing before Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley yesterday.

George Hutton, 62, 23 Schuyler street, Utica, N. Y., had been arrested Saturday on a warrant made out by Officer Paul Galloway on information given him by two teenage girls.

The girls told Galloway that the man had been lewd on West High street on Tuesday night, May 5.

Police also arrested Francis A. Witzel, 46, Linfield last night at 6:45 p. m. on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested at South Franklin and Cherry streets by Officer John Kirlin.

## Park Fund Group Readies Its Drive

For one dollar any Pottsonian can become a member of Memorial Park.

All that one has to do is contribute that amount to a member of the park fund raising committee tonight when he comes knocking at your door between 4:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Although no specific goal has been set by the group, about \$10,000 would like to be realized, the committee stated.

If this amount is collected, the Memorial park committee could pay off its mortgage of \$8500 and still have \$1500 for operational expenses.

## State, Local Police Push Search for Missing Safe

Pottstown and Jeffersonville State police continued to search over the weekend for the missing safe, stolen with \$2200 in cash and checks from the Cates' and Becker show room early Friday morning.

Plainclothesman Lewis M. Borquet reported, "We're still looking for the safe. Nothing has come up yet. It was a clean, professional job."

State police have entered the investigation because of the theft of auto inspection stickers, a valuable backmarket commodity.

## Maria Assunta Lodge Gels 14 New Members

Fourteen new members were sworn into the Maria Assunta lodge yesterday, boosting total membership to 77.

President John J. Sperat announced during the session that the Ladies auxiliary will hold a spaghetti supper June 14 in the lodge.

## Businessmen Identify Shoplifted Clothing

Clothing stolen from Pottstown stores on Friday afternoon has been found and identified by borough merchants.

The clothing was stolen from A. Weitzkorn's Sons, 145 High street, and the New York store, 244 High street.

Four Philadelphians, arrested in Norristown Friday at 3 p. m. on a burglary charge after they were apprehended with clothing in their car, will be given a hearing before Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Warrants were sworn out on charges of burglary and receiving stolen goods by Plainclothesman Lewis M. Borquet early Saturday afternoon in the offices of the Second ward justice of the peace.

## FOUR DIE IN CRASH

MEXICO CITY, May 10 (P)—Four persons were killed and 18 injured in a bus accident on the outskirts of Mexico City last night.

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TOP BLOOD DONOR—Mrs. C. H. Clarke, 58, of Thurmond, Md., mother of 24 children, 12 of whom are living, donates her 37th pint of blood at a Chicago blood bank. Attending her is Mrs. Barbara McBride, an American Red Cross nurse.

## PSYCHIATRIST DIES

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10 (P)—Dr. Clinton P. McCord, consulting neuropsychiatrist and psychoanalyst, died at his home here today after a long illness.

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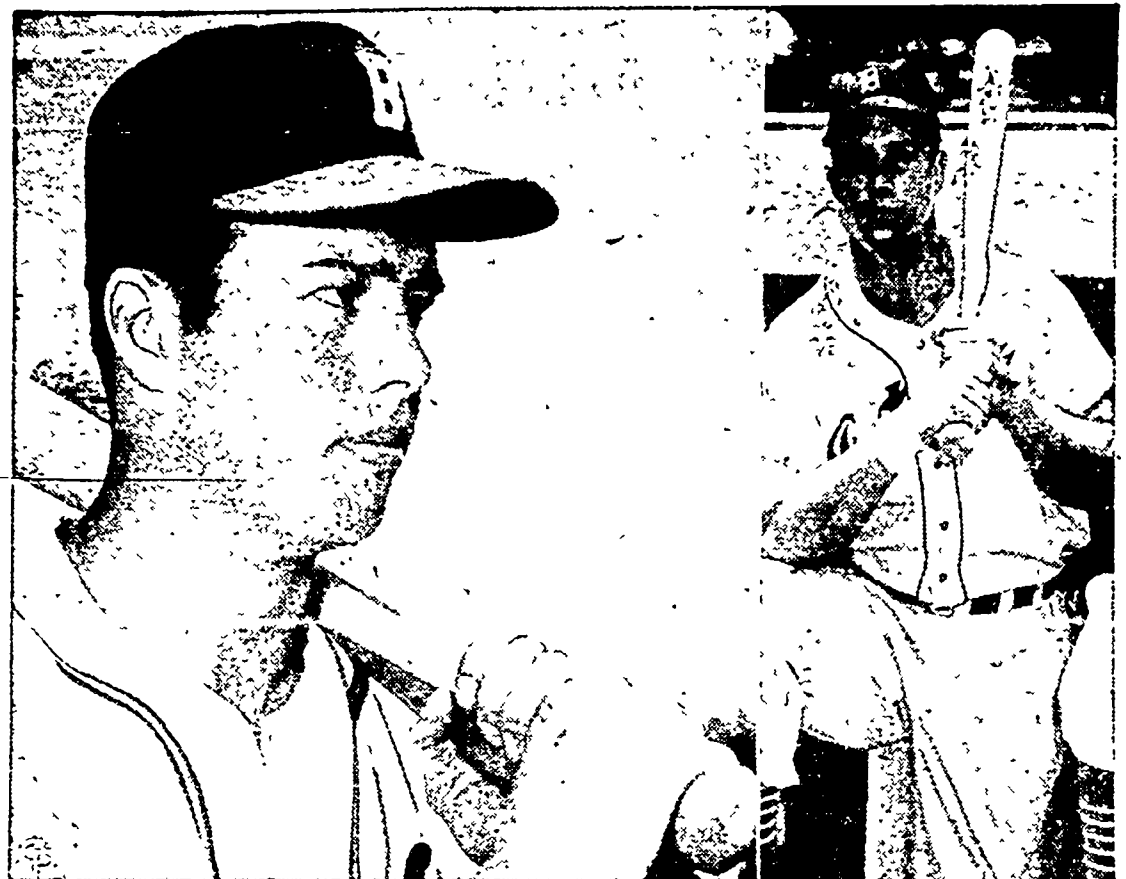
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Ed Mathews

THEY'RE WIELDING BIG BATS IN HR RACE—Race for home run honors in the big leagues starts to warm up with Vic Wertz of the Browns and young Ed Mathews of the Braves out in front. Wertz, in his seventh year in the majors, has a high mark of 37 homers, belted for the Tigers in 1950. Mathews, now in his second season, broke Ralph Kiner's rookie season mark last year when he smashed 25 for the Braves.



Vic Wertz

# Hill Sweeps To Four Wins

## Reichhelm Clips 'Forders, 5-2, On Two-Hitter

Our vote for the most appreciative chap in the area would seem to go to The Hill school's George Reichhelm if the poll were conducted this morning.

The Blue right-hander, given his first starting roll of the season in his team's seventh game, reciprocated by notching a 5-2 win Saturday on Dell field with a two-hit job and didn't allow a bingle until one out in the seventh frame.

Reichhelm, a sixth form right-hander, was one of four pitchers in Pop Saunders' lineup Saturday as the Blues charged up their fourth victory in seven starts, making six hits good for five runs off Sandy Tuttle, who went the route for the losers.

The Hill swatted Tuttle for three runs in the first frame on only one hit and then cinched matters in the sixth with a brace of runs on two singles and a double.

Haverford's only runs came in the seventh, which was the final frame in the devoted ball game.

The Hill school's sentimental regard for triangular track meets went up a notch Saturday at Alexandria, Va., when its spiked-shoe minions paddled Woodberry Forest and host Episcopal High for top prize in the three-way stretch.

The Blues, who ended second to Peddie a week back in their first three-cornered hassle of the year, copped the annual affair with the two Virginia schools for the third successive year, this time with a point score of 51 markers.

Woodberry came in second with 47—two points above Episcopal. Bill Andrews, the locals' sprint ace, turned out to be the meet's lone double victor, copping the 100 in 10.4 and the 220 in 22.7.

Joe Meader's 25.3 in the 220 low hurdles topped the field. Bob Wynne copped the shot with 49' 7 1/2", and Dave Armstrong cleared 19' 9 1/2" in the broad jump for the other Hill wins.

Meader, Mead Payne and Jim Apple swept the field in the 100-yard dash behind Andrews to register an entire bloc of Blue points in one sitting.

PAYNE continued his consistent work in the background by annexing a pair of fourths in the board jump and the 220, and a second in the 120 high hurdles.

Tony Coddling registered a second for the locals by finishing as runnerup to Woodberry's Al Brown in the mile.

The Blues defeated the Penn Frosh in a duel meet and were sandwiched in between Peddie and Mercersburg the past week in their previous outings.

## Ray Johnson Wins Feature in First Night Card of '53

Linfield's Ray Johnson won a front-running 30-lap feature event at Sanatoga Speedway Saturday night for his first big win of the season.

In the first night of George Marshman's local stock car racing this year before a crowd of 3000, Johnson had a safe lead most of the way and then fought off a late bid by Bob Levengood.

Johnson, who ranks far down in the point standings, started next to Warren Mutter in the pole position. He promptly moved out in front, and as the rest of the pack tried to get by Mutter, Johnson built up a 50-yard lead.

It looked like a runaway but on the 13th lap, Dick Rodenberger and Harry Moore locked wheels and the race was halted. Resuming in single file, Johnson's lead was wiped out but he soon had most of it back as a jam again developed behind Mutter.

With 10 laps remaining, Levengood's No. 9 moved up on the outside past Mutter. Levengood gradually narrowed the gap and as the cars passed under the checkered flag, Stan was right on Johnson's heels.

CURT SHERMAN, who had piloted to easy wins in the second qualifying heat and the first semifinal, just beat out Boyertown's Walt Whitman for third place in the feature.

Whitman had previously won the second semi after Jim Ryan was forced into the pits late in the race when sparks started flying from his right front wheel. Ryan gave the fans lots of thrills during the evening and everybody was pulling for him in the consolation race after losing a sure victory in the semi-final.

Another hard-luck driver, Reading's Red Leshar, crashed into the fence in a tangle with Whitman during the third qualifying heat. The Redhead blew a tire and Whitman went on to place third behind Ryan and Frankie Bateman in the most exciting race of the evening.

Norman Kidd had a close call in this event by going into a spin on the backstretch of the first lap. Everybody missed him, but Bill Ellis, who had previously ripped out some fence and injured his nose, was forced out when the gas line on his car snapped.

Leshar was given the pole position in the consolation and held the lead all the way. The big battle in that race was for second place, the other qualifying spot for the feature.

Ryan drove furiously to move in behind Leshar at the half-way mark, but was bumped wide on the east turn and dropped back to fourth. He came on like Native Dance in the stretch but Frankie Bateman held on like Dark Star for second place.

LEVENGOOD and Mose Moore engaged in a private duel on the last turn of the second preliminary with Levengood winning out for runnerup spot behind George Gregory. Mose, who slipped back to fourth, got in the last word, however, with a post-race nudge.

Jack Raby, second to Sherman in the first race of the evening, caused a restart of the first semi when he got caught in the fence on the first lap of the opening semi-final. He also had fence trouble after the race was over when he blew a tire and went through the backstretch timber.

First heat—Sherman, Raby, Roadcap. No time.  
Second heat—Gregory, Levengood.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS  
Lowery, Dunlap and Bilko, Cards, Green, Grass and Semick, C. Reds, White and Wilber, Red Sox, Campanella, Dodgers, Ward and Smaller, Cubs, Logan, Braves, Kuenn, Sox, Tucker, Tigers, Lollar, White Sox, Rosen, Indians, Portfield, Vollmer, Busby and Jensen, Senators, Mueller, Williams, Spencer and Hoffman, Giants.

Frank Beeman, Michigan State tennis coach, and Stan Drobac, Spartans' net captain, were doubles partners in the 1945 US Army championships at Wimbledon.

## POTTSTOWN MERCURY Sports

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George Kell

Johnny Wyrostek

TOPS ON HIT PARADE—Leading the hit parade in the majors as the teams wind up the first month of play are Johnny Wyrostek, outfielder of the Phillies, and George Kell, third sacker of the Red Sox. Kell, who won the A. L. bat crown in 1949, is now in his 11th year in the majors and has a .313 all-time average. Wyrostek, traded by the Reds to the Phils a year ago, is in his 10th season in the majors and has a career mark of .273.

## Coatesville Wins Again

### Fillman, Carl Burns, Bodolus Win as Trojans Finish Third

Walt Fillman filed a little bit of the gloss off an otherwise sparkling Coatesville review Saturday in the Ches-Mont track and field championships at West Chester.

Fillman, the Pottstown High sprint star, copped firsts in the 100 and 220-yard dashes in pacing the Trojans to a third place finish in the team standings.

The Raiders, defending champs two times over, breezed to the meet's top spot with 57 1/2 points. West Chester was second with 38 1/2, Pottstown next at 26, followed by Downingtown with 16 1/2 and Berwyn with 14 1/2. Phoenixville failed to score and Bridgeport didn't enter the Class A field.

Broad jumper Carl Burns and Al Bodolus in the pole vault also notched firsts for Pottstown. Ron Downie, runnerup in the shot, qualified for the district championship meet along with Fillman, Burns and Bodolus.

The individual star of the meet was easily the Tribe's Rod Perry, who won three events and set a new meet mark in the 120-yard high hurdles. His other two wins came in the 180-yard hurdles and the shot put.

Perry blazed over the 120-yard obstacle course in 14.4 to crack his one-year-old standard of 14.9. The Raiders connected for another double win with Leo Whalen, who annexed the 880 and mile solo flights.

Fillman, the slightly-welded Trojan flyer, was pressed a bit by Berwyn's Bobby Lee in the century, but his 10.3 clocking was just a little too much for the Bulldog runner, whom Fillman defeated earlier this year.

In the 220, Walt probably would have set another mark had he not let off too early, thinking the race was over about 25 yards before it actually was. As it stood his time of 23.4 was plenty good. Again Lee was second.

Burns' 21 feet 2 inches in the broad jump was also a school mark, crossing out the 11-year-old mark of 20 feet 5 1/2 inches registered by Ken Drumheller.

Bodolus tied the existing school standard in winning the pole vault with a 10 foot 6 inch leap—a full half-foot above his nearest competitors.

Downie was a little over two full inches behind Perry's winning heave of 45 feet 7 1/2 inches in the shot. He finished third in the discus just a notch above Bob Sutton who failed to qualify for the dis-

## Another Busy Monday

### Trojans Shoot for No. 36 Today at Downingtown in Day's Top Attraction; Boyertown, Upper Perk Warm for Thurs.

Seven schoolboy baseball tills plus four other miscellaneous matches comprise another busy Monday's schedule of sports in the Pottstown area for today.

As always, the headlining attraction is Pottstown High's search of another scalp for its ever-growing collection stretched now nearly over three years.

The Trojans, winners of 35 straight and the Ches-Mont leaders with seven consecutive victories against circuit competition this year, head down the home stretch toward a fourth crown for coach Ed Good when they visit Downingtown today.

The Whippets bowed, 13-0, to Mike Kriczy's no-hit artistry in their first meeting with the Trojans, and today the Blue and White's other no-hit master, Dave Ricketts gets the mound call.

RICKETTS, who set down Phoenixville a week ago without a hit, will be throwing to Bill Draushak behind the bat. Kriczy seems ticketed for outfield duty.

Franklin field will be turned over to the Pottstown Junior High baseballers, who host the Phoenixville Juniors in a 3:15 encounter, seeking their fourth win in five starts.

The Cubs of Gene Kauler butchered Royersford, 14-6, in their last appearance and have won two in succession at the moment. Jack Seasholtz, the right-handed bullet-baller, will likely go for the locals.

Schuykill circuit Boyertown and Upper Perkiomen get their final tune-ups for Thursday's all-important clash today.

The Bears (8-1) host North Coventry (1-6) while the Yellow Jackets (8-1) go to Schwenksville (2-6) in today's pairings. Both favorites are expected to walk through today into Thursday's meeting at Boyertown that will probably decide the crown.

Meanwhile defending champ Royersford (1-2) visits Collegeville (2-6) and Spring City (5-3) hosts West Pottsgrove (2-7) as the twin-borough pair try to shake each other out of a third-place tie.

The Hill school, which won its fourth game of the year Saturday over Haverford school, goes to Hightstown, N. J., to try to gain vengeance for the defeat posted over the past year by Peddie school's diamond miners.



DAVE RICKETTS

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## AROUND THE PERKIOMEN



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## The Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Saturday's Results  
Washington 6, Philadelphia 0  
New York 6, Boston 4  
Chicago 12, Detroit 3  
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 2 (10 innings)  
New York 7, Boston 5  
Washington 8, Philadelphia 0  
St. Louis 12, Chicago 3  
Detroit 8, Cleveland 6  
Standings  
Won Lost Pct Behind  
New York 15 7 .682 —  
Chicago 14 10 .583 1 1/2  
Boston 11 12 .475 3  
Washington 11 13 .458 4 1/2  
St. Louis 10 12 .455 4 1/2  
Philadelphia 10 13 .435 5  
Cleveland 9 12 .429 5 1/2  
Detroit 6 19 .240 10  
Today's Games and Probable Pitchers  
Chicago at Cleveland—Pierce (4-1) vs. Lemon (3-2) 8:15 p.m.  
(Only game scheduled)

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Saturday's Results  
Pittsburgh 24, New York 0-5  
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2  
Chicago 2, Milwaukee 0  
Yesterday's Results  
New York 4-3, Pittsburgh 0-2  
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 0  
Milwaukee 6-4, Chicago 2-1  
Cincinnati 4-5, St. Louis 2-2  
Standings  
Won Lost Pct Behind  
Pittsburgh 15 7 .682 —  
Philadelphia 13 7 .650 1 1/2  
Milwaukee 11 7 .611 1 1/2  
St. Louis 10 12 .455 3 1/2  
New York 11 12 .475 4  
Pittsburgh 9 13 .409 5  
Chicago 6 12 .333 6 1/2  
Cincinnati 6 12 .333 6 1/2  
Today's Games and Probable Pitchers  
(No games scheduled)

## Eastern Scores

Emira 2-3, Shenandoah 6-0  
Albany 6-1, Binghamton 1-2  
Williamsport 6-3, Scranton 1-4  
Reading 7, Wilkes-Barre 0

## Al Tasnady Cops Hatfield Feature On Soggy Track

Al Tasnady, Atco, N. J., copped the 25-lap feature runoff Saturday night at Hatfield speedway as the half-mile clay speedway heated up after a week's layoff.

Tasnady turned the final route in 14:10.86 over a soggy track that was beaten heavily by a late afternoon downpour and later developed into a clay bog that made the racing wild, careening and indeed muddy.

Bob Alcorn, Penns Grove, N. J., finished second to Tasnady after leading the pack for the first 10 laps. Steve Elias, National Park, N. J., Peewee Bohletts, Baltimore, and Wes Farley, Trenton, finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively, in the feature.

Tasnady also won the second heat on the five-event card, annexing the eight-lap sprint in 4:19. First heat—Reider, Farley, Bortz. Time—53 mins.  
Second heat—Tasnady, DiNatale Smith. Time—49 mins.  
Third heat—Cherter, Bohletts, Elias. Time—40 mins.  
Consolation—Mealey, Blatt, Kaloe. Time—50 mins.  
Feature—Tasnady, Alcorn, Elias, Bohletts, Farley. Time—14:10.86 mins.

## Bryan Wins

HATFIELD, May 10 (AP)—Jim Bryan, Phoenix, Ariz., roared across the finish line in his big Offenhausen racer in 12:1.93, to win the 15-mile feature race at the Hatfield speedway today.

A crowd of some 5500 persons watched the first Triple-A big car race at the track in several years. Ernie McCoy, Reading, trailed the Arizona to take second place and Len Duncan, Philadelphia, held down third.

Bobo Newsom now pitching for the Philadelphia Athletics, established a modern major league record for most earned runs allowed in one season (186) in 1938. He was hurling for the St. Louis Browns at the time.

Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder Frank Thomas studied four and one-half years for the priesthood at Mt. Carmel Seminary, Niagara Falls, Canada.

## Blue Golfers Slay Unbeaten; Win Sixth Straight Victory

Three individual unbeaten strings kept unwinding Saturday and as a result the Hill school's golf squad notched its sixth straight win of the season, downing Princeton Frosh, 4-3, at Brookside.

George Dunlap, the Blues' No. 1 boy, won his 14th straight match since coming to the Hill. Don Merklebach won his sixth of the year and Bruce DeSchryver kept a perfect mark in the three matches he's appeared in, for the important victories.

DeSchryver's 4 and 3 nod over Al Chelbrune was the pivotal one, coming in the seventh and final match of the day, and providing the victors with their margin. It was DeSchryver's first varsity show after a three-match layoff.

The Blues host Baltimore Poly Institute Wednesday in their next appearance.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS  
Lowery, Dunlap and Bilko, Cards, Green, Grass and Semick, C. Reds, White and Wilber, Red Sox, Campanella, Dodgers, Ward and Smaller, Cubs, Logan, Braves, Kuenn, Sox, Tucker, Tigers, Lollar, White Sox, Rosen, Indians, Portfield, Vollmer, Busby and Jensen, Senators, Mueller, Williams, Spencer and Hoffman, Giants.

Frank Beeman, Michigan State tennis coach, and Stan Drobac, Spartans' net captain, were doubles partners in the 1945 US Army championships at Wimbledon.

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9	Ruth Welles Victor Lindahl	Victor Lindahl Market	Breakfast Club Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
10	Happy Glitz's Kitchen Club	Happy Glitz's Kitchen Club	Breakfast Club Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
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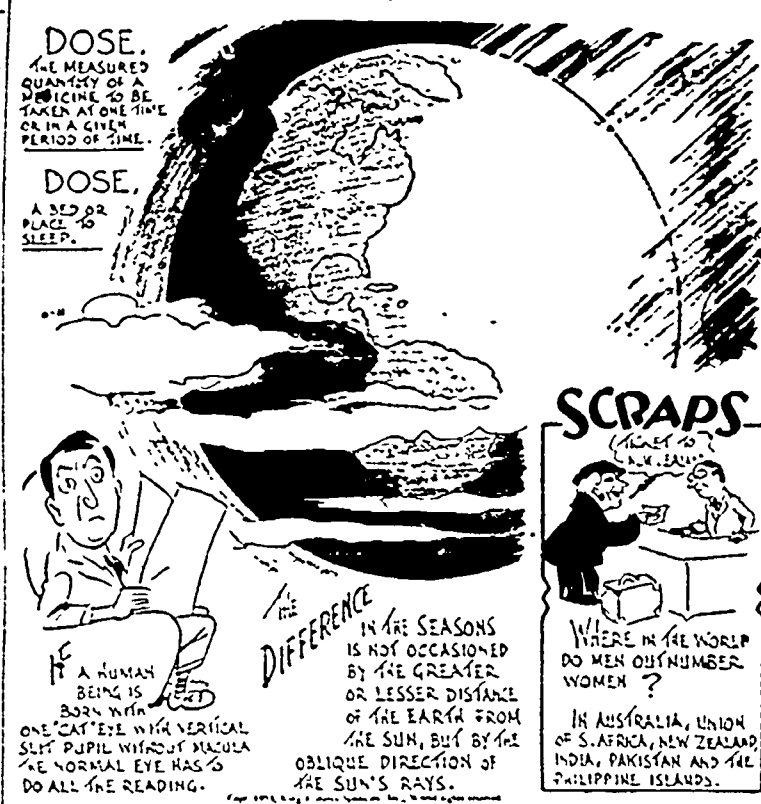
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3	Life Beautiful Road of Life	Bob Benson	Jack Borch Fastback	Curt Massey Curt Massey
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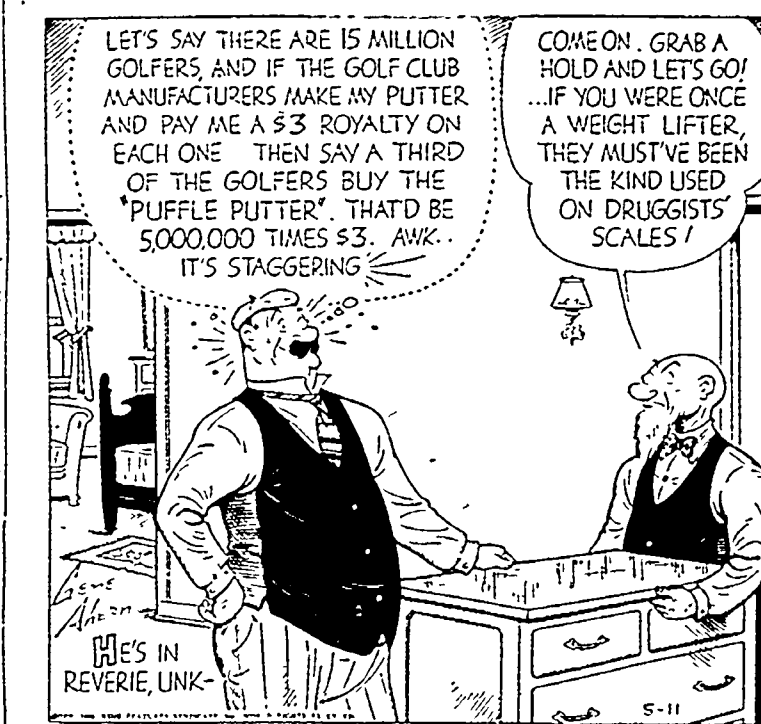
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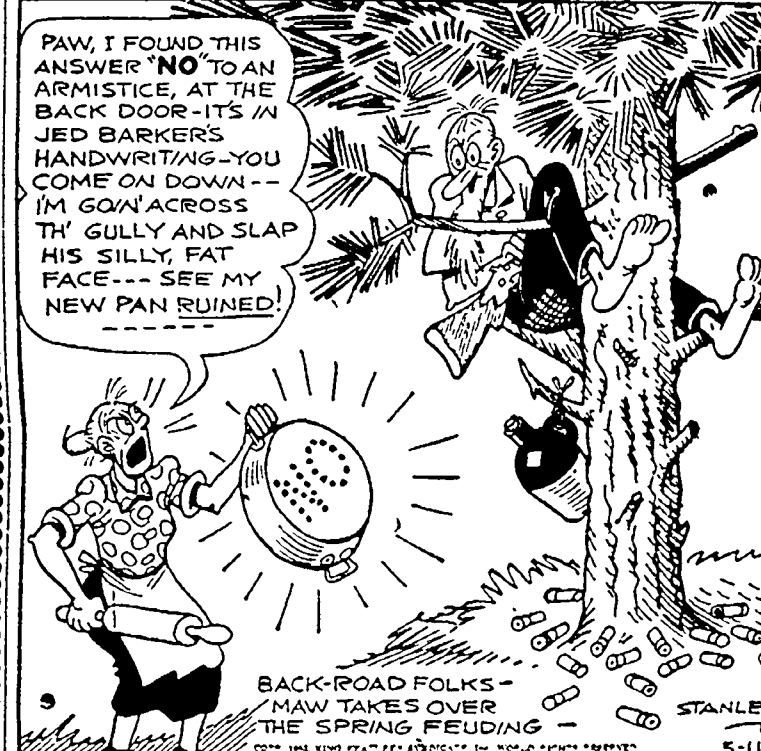
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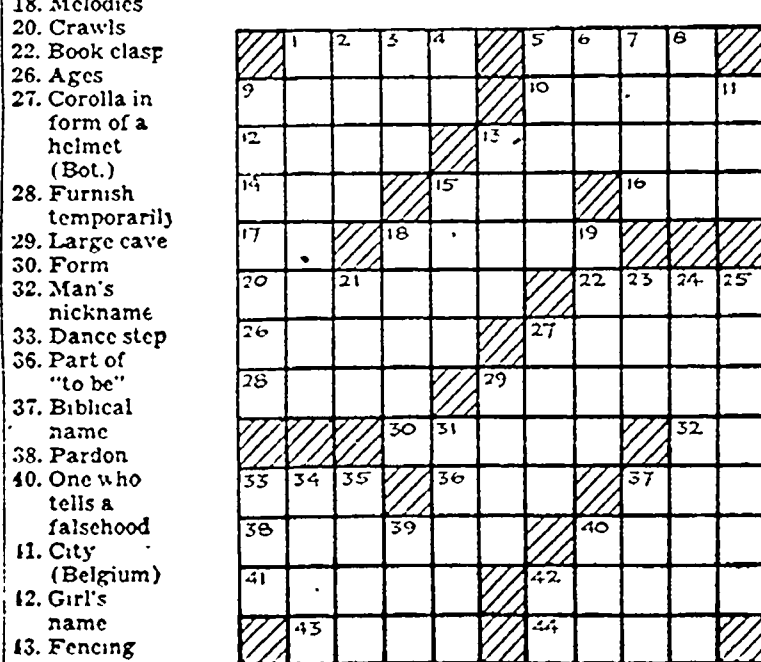


## THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Mass of sand cemented on seafloor
  - Young oyster
  - Birthplace of Mohammed
  - Goods
  - Prepare for publication
  - Performed
  - Examine carefully
  - Rowing implement
  - Inspector General (abbr.)
  - Melodies
  - Crawls
  - Book clasp
  - Ages
  - Corolla in form of a helmet (Bot.)
  - Furnish temporarily
  - Large cave
  - Form
  - Man's nickname
  - Dance step
  - Part of "to be"
  - Biblical name
  - Pardon
  - One who tells a falsehood
  - City (Belgium)
  - Girl's name
  - Fencing sword
- DOWN
- Lineage
  - Tart
  - Perform
  - Sun god
  - Oscillate
  - Leaf of the betel
  - Large constellation
  - Web-like membrane
  - Of medicine
  - Varying weight
  - Inspector General (abbr.)
  - Immense weights
  - Conical masses of thread
  - Dispatches
  - Cut, as whiskers
  - An age
  - Malt beverage
  - To sing to, as a lover
  - First mortal woman given gifts by the gods
  - Gaze open-mouthed
  - Heed
  - Coleridge
  - A size of coal
  - Shaft of a wheel
  - Old English bard
  - Lubricates
  - Employ
  - Edge of a wound
  - Exclamation



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXX  
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One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## A Cryptogram Quotation

MFQ TMRCSBKV RW GBUBKH OMBX  
FWFOME, KFN MRCWM, RKG TCRJJHG,  
RW GDXX ZFFXW WDOOFWH—SBXNFK.

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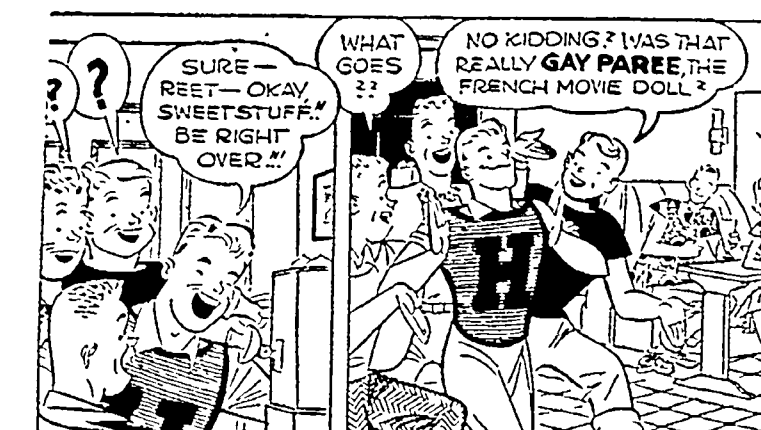
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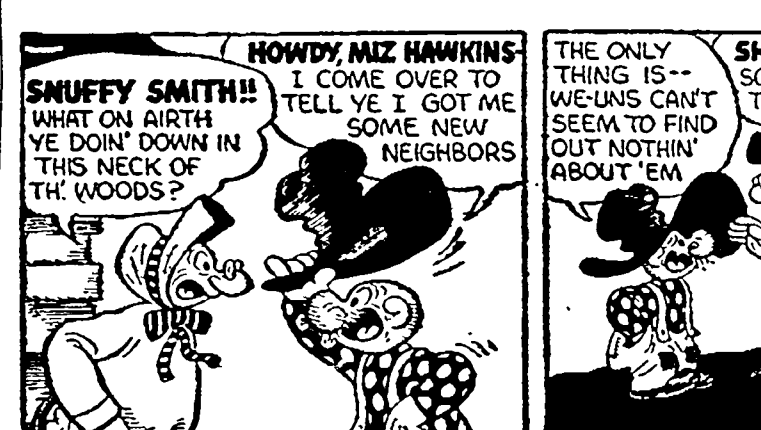
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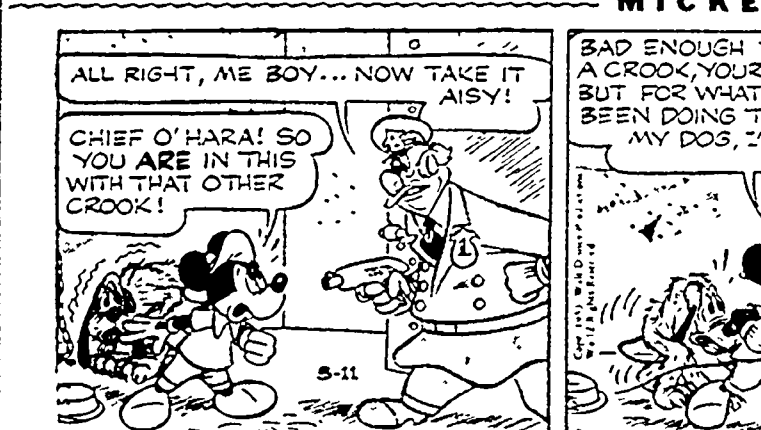
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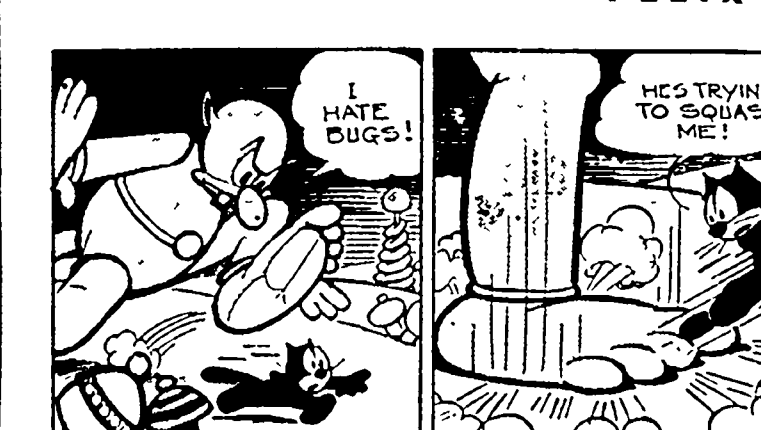
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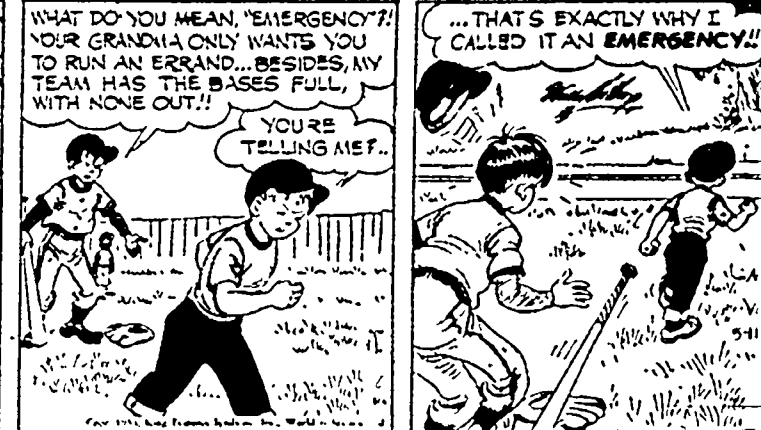
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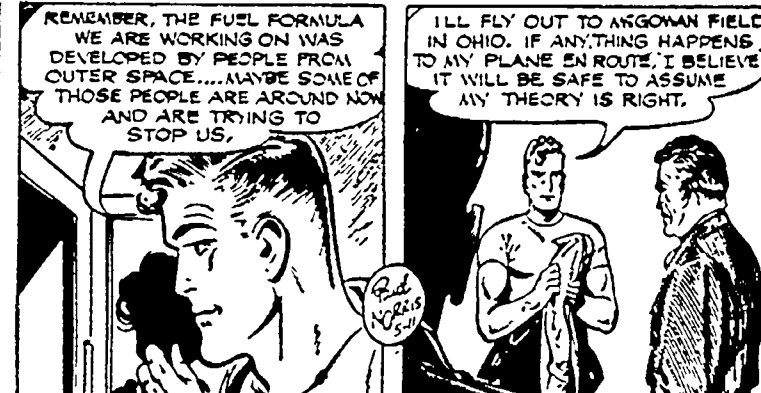
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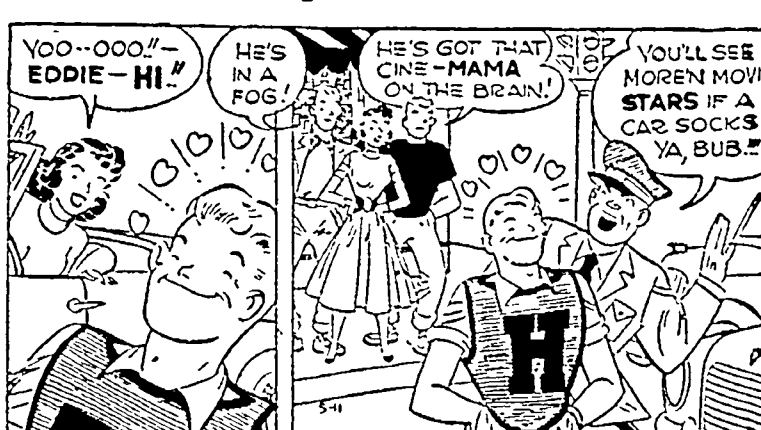
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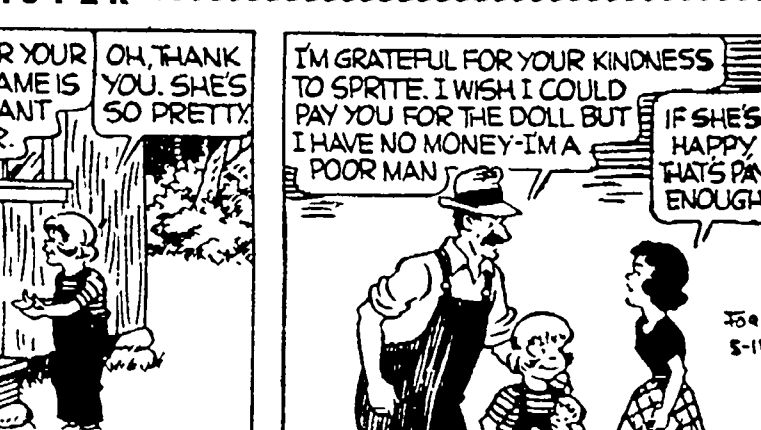
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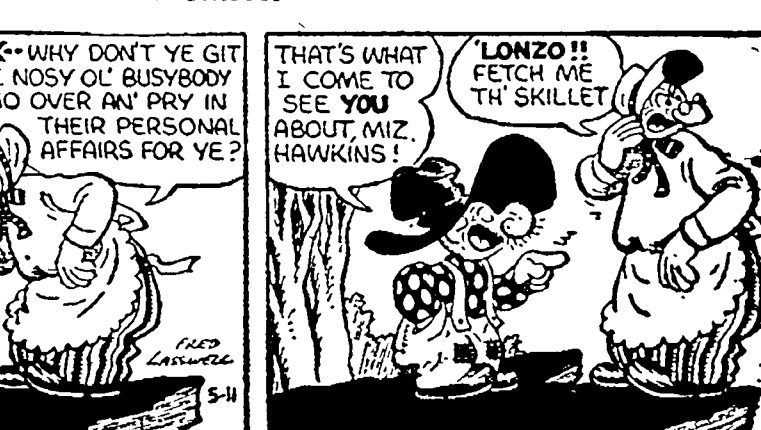
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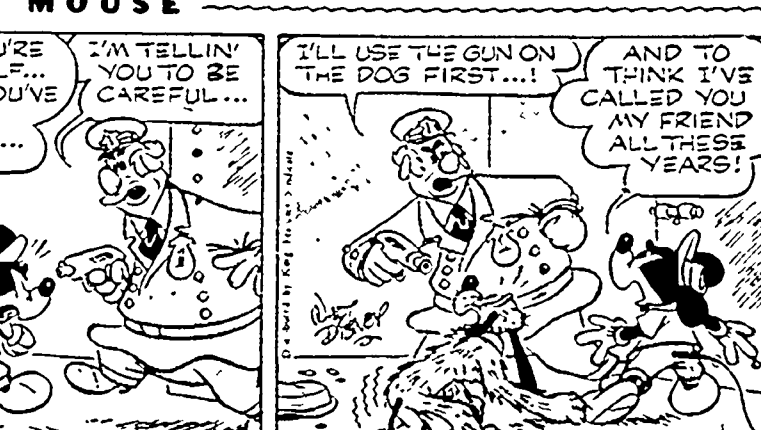
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4:00 P. M.	3	Marge and Fred	10:00 P. M.	10	News
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5:00 P. M.	6	Bandstand	11:00 P. M.	10	Parry Come Show
5:30 P. M.	3	Break the Band	11:30 P. M.	3	Paul Winchell-Jerry Mathis
6:00 P. M.	10	Big Payoff	12:00 P. M.	10	Burns and Allen
6:30 P. M.	3	Welcome Travelers	12:30 P. M.	3	Concert
7:00 P. M.	10	Adventure Theater	1:00 P. M.	6	This is the Life
7:30 P. M.	3	Kate Smith Hour	1:30 P. M.	10	Arthur Godfrey
8:00 P. M.	10	Action in the Afternoon	2:00 P. M.	3	Eye Witness
8:30 P. M.	3	Hank Williams	2:30 P. M.	10	Twilight Theater
9:00 P. M.	6	Movie Matinee	3:00 P. M.	10	Low Lays
9:30 P. M.	3	Gaby Hayes	3:30 P. M.	3	Robert Montgomery Presents
10:00 P. M.	10	Today's Movie	4:00 P. M.	6	Pat Boone
10:30 P. M.	3	Frontier Playhouse	4:30 P. M.	10	Pat Boone
11:00 P. M.	6	Pat Boone	5:00 P. M.	3	Who Said That
11:30 P. M.	10	News	5:30 P. M.	10	Wrestling
12:00 P. M.	3	News	6:00 P. M.	6	News: Weather
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## Drivers Will Participate in Road-E-O

Royersford High school will participate in a Teen-age Road-E-O Saturday at the High school building. Three prizes will be awarded.

William Gohean, Spring City's instructor of student driving, spoke recently to a group to explain the procedure that will be followed at the event.

To be eligible for the test an entrant must be a licensed driver and take a written examination which will be sent to the High school by the Spring-Ford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The driving test is made up of five parts:

FIRST TO DRIVE on a straight line for 100 feet; second, gauging space, turn a right angle which will be chalked on road; third, park in a space of 15 feet; fourth, determine line of stoppage on chalked line; fifth, stop smoothly.

## 200 at Dance Held By Hospital Auxiliary

Upwards of 200 guests attended the annual Spring dance sponsored by Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary at Spring-Ford Country club Saturday night.

Dancing began at 10 o'clock to the music of Ken Nichols orchestra. A buffet supper was served at 12:30 o'clock.

The clubhouse interior presented a Spring garden setting. Palms, dogwood, Spring flowers and greens were arranged in profusion to give this illusion. The mirror over the mantle reflected ivy, tulips and dogwood.

Mrs. R. W. Breidenbach, Margaret Crothers and Mrs. J. Carroll Deisher were co-chairmen of the affair.

Annual Baby day, sponsored by the auxiliary, will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock in the Baptist Recreation center, Fourth avenue and Church street, Royersford. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

## Methodist Church to Hold Sessions in Philadelphia

The annual conference sessions of the Methodist church will open Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Arch street church, Philadelphia.

The Women's society of Christian Service will hold its annual meeting tomorrow morning and afternoon in the same church. The banquet will be served in Calvary church.

Conference sessions, beginning Wednesday, will be held morning, afternoon and night, continuing until Sunday night at 9 o'clock, when the appointments of ministers will be announced.

Mrs. Ivin Young and Mrs. Edward Ottinger are delegates representing the women of the Spring City church. Edward Ottinger and the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor, will represent the church. Edward Ottinger Jr. will represent the youth.

## Twin-Boro Classified

- Deaths**
- DOYLE - In Pottstown hospital, on Friday, May 8, 1953, Lester D. Doyle, aged 52 years, Royersford, Pa. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Brownback's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.
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TAKE COMMUNION—It was first Holy Communion day at St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, yesterday morning for these 26 youngsters. All received the sacrament from the Rev. Francis Suchanek, church rector, at the 8 o'clock mass. Recipients were, left to right, front row: John Zangrilli, James Psota, Ronald Kelly, John Wayda, William Strock and Nicholas Colasanti. Second row, left to right: Mary Strzelécki, Joan Hummel, Victor Angelo, Alfred Colastosi, Joan Fontana and Dorothy Kozel. Third row, left to right: Mary Frances Yarmush, Barbara Karow, Lillian Sematis, Vivian Lucas and Janet Panfile. Fourth row, left to right: Evelyn Wentzel, Elizabeth Panfile, Mary Jane Regan, Dawn Bowman, Barbara Jean Tackas, Eileen Klakis and Rosemary Panfile. Top row, left to right, Joseph Lucas and Charles Regan.

## Britain Announces Official's Retirement

LONDON, Monday, May 11 (U.P.)—The foreign office announced today that Sir William Strang, permanent undersecretary of state, will retire this Autumn and be succeeded by Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, British high commissioner in Germany.

The permanent undersecretary runs the day-to-day affairs of the foreign office as its top civil servant. He usually stays in office through all changes in government. He is not a political appointee and holds no ministerial rank.

Sir Ivone will be succeeded by Sir Frederick Hoyer Millar, who has been the United Kingdom's permanent representative on the North Atlantic council.

## ROSENBERG —

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law. Anne, said last night he's getting a little better.

But he won't go back to his store. The small stock he had has been sold.

There's a "For Rent" sign in the window.

## JUNK LOT —

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dinances.

Among the debris piled on the lot are an old cement mixer, rotten wood, old tin, rusted iron and assorted junk.

KNAUSE ASSERTED, "The residents wouldn't have said so much if this were used as a storage lot but it is an inactive place which has degenerated into a haven for insects, rats and snakes."

"It is a fire menace too. If someone would throw a cigarette into that wood and it would flare into a fire three homes in the vicinity would be endangered."

Knause said the lot at Morris and Keim streets has been most prominent for its tall, green weeds and the property at Morris and Price has excited the wrath of people in the neighborhood because of its "haggard" appearance.

"The Seventh ward councilman said the lot is a 'menace to health. The people out here are tired of looking at the lot. They have every reason to ask for it to be cleared. They have been fair to tolerate it for so long."

THE PETITION reads: "We the undersigned property owners residing in the Seventh ward of the borough of Pottstown in the view of property owned by C. Francis Griffith on the northwest corner of Morris and Price streets respectively petition your body to have removed stored materials now occupying the premises.

"We feel the use of the land for the storage of materials disregards the provision of the zoning and fire ordinances and furthermore is hazardous and detrimental to the health and safety because it breeds insects, rodents, snakes, etc."

Knause will ask council to refer the "eyesore" to the proper committee for action.

J. MARTIN ROBERTS, 82, a retired coal miner, 361 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET, died in Pottstown hospital late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Roberts, who moved to Pottstown from Mahanoy City, Schuylkill county, six years ago to the home of his son Gilbert, at 361

## OBITUARIES

WILLIAM H. BROWN, 64, of North Franklin street, had been in failing health since this past February.

He was admitted to the hospital three weeks ago.

Mr. Roberts was born in Wales, England, a son of the late John and Mary (Martin) Roberts and came to this country when he was two years old.

He worked in Mahanoy City as a miner until retirement a number of years ago.

He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church. His wife, Carrie (Myers) Roberts, preceded him in death.

Besides the son, Gilbert, he is survived by a daughter, Mary, wife of Daniel Kranch, 344 Oak street; a son, Edward, Paulsboro, N. J.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements in charge of a 404 High street funeral home will be announced later.

MRS. VIOLA (WOOD) SILKNETER, 65, wife of Clyde James Silknetter, of CROSS KEYS ROAD, EVANSBURG, died in Montgomery hospital Friday night.

Born in Grampian, Clearfield county, she was the daughter of the late Grant and Jane (Pelton) Wood.

She was a member of Evansburg Methodist church and of the Women's Christian Temperance society.

Surviving are the following children: Grant, at home; Maxine, wife of Daniel Rittenhouse, Second avenue, Collegeville; Robert, Collegeville RD 2; Nellie, wife of Elmer McCormick, Collegeville RD 2; Betty, wife of Walter Edinger, Evansburg; Jean, wife of Herchell Webb, Collegeville RD, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery, Norristown.

Services for MARY BOALTON, 61 STATE STREET, wife of Benjamin Boalton, were held from a 359 King street funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Officiating was the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Interment was in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were William Boalton, G. and Sallie (Brey) Smoll, 216 LeRoy Kummerer, Curtis Borneman, Raymond Meek, Kenneth Fine and Edward Steltz.

Services for ALICE G. ERB, wife of Mary Laura (Repko) Erb of POTTSTOWN RD 1, were held from a funeral home in Parkerford at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Edgar Cooper of Swamp Lutheran church officiating.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Donald, Gerald, Robert and Hubert Repko, Robert Erb and William Mickniss.

ELIZABETH M. KRATZ, 76, widow of Abraham H. Kratz, died at the home of her son, Oscar S. Kratz, LUCON, PA., early Saturday morning after several months of ill health.

Born in Hatfield township, she was the daughter of the late Leonard V. and Anna (Minniger) Spare.

She was a member of Lower Skippack Mennonite church.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Mary Slevenski of Sellersville; Lizzie S., wife of Norman L. Kulp, Schwenksville RD; Horace S. of North Wales; Oscar S. of Lucon; Warren S. of Zeiglerville; Clarence S., Lederach; Bertha, wife of Nelson B. Godshall, Collegeville RD 1; 20 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Four brothers: Henry Spare of Bridgeport, Joseph Spare, Conshohocken, Leonard Spare and William Spare of Lansdale. One sister also survives, Mrs. Anna Pierson, Grapetown.

Services will be held in Lower Skippack Mennonite church Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Funeral services for SAMUEL M. WENTZEL, husband of the late Sarah (Long) Wentzel, 756-day to join his family for a week's holiday at Balmoral.

## Father Bars High Ransom

MACAO, May 10 (U.P.)—Millionaire Fu Ta-Kiam said today he had refused to pay kidnappers more than \$120,000 for release of one of his 16 sons.

Men who kidnapped the 14-year-old boy May 5 are demanding 750,000 Hong Kong dollars (\$127,500).

## SCULPTOR CELEBRATES

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 10 (U.P.)—Carl Eldh, the noted Swedish sculptor, observed his 80th birthday today. He is noted for his nude sculptures, many of which adorn parks and public places in Sweden.

## Two Ex-Soldiers Are Killed

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H. H. Krauss, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

HILLEGAS was the son of Harvey and Stella (Wentling) Hillegass, North Main street, Red Hill. He was born in Pennsylvania and was employed as a cutter at the Perkiomen Clothing factory in Red Hill.

He was a member of the New Goshenhoppen Reformed church, East Greenville; Perkiomen American Legion post 184; Perkiomen Valley VFW, Post 2951, of Red Hill; and the Red Hill Fire company.

Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Milton of Norwalk, Conn.; Pvt. Richard Hillegass, Ft. Hood, Tex.; and Ronald, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Gery, East Greenville; Peggy, at home; his grandfather, Milton Hillegass, Red Hill.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Friday from a funeral home in Red Hill with the Rev. C. M. DeLong, pastor of the New Goshenhoppen church, officiating. Interment will be in St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery in Red Hill.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Red Hill. Loyal Order of Moose of Pottstown; Pottstown Aerie of Eagles; East Greenville Owls, Red Hill Fire company; Perkiomen post 184, American Legion; Perkiomen Valley VFW, Post 2951, of which he was post adjutant; and was a foreman at the Raflex factory in Red Hill.

He leaves his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Morris Weidemoyre of Lederach; Mrs. Earl Rader, Red Hill; three brothers, Clarence L., Green Lane; Donald, Perkiomen RD; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ann, Red Hill.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home in Red Hill with the Rev. C. M. DeLong, pastor of the New Goshenhoppen church, officiating.

## SCHOOL SALE —

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the Oberholzer building, Lloyd Wagner, owner of the superior underwear mill in Bechtelsville, was given title to the structure after he ran the bid up to \$4100. Wagner explained that he will use the former school for industrial purposes.

Ernest G. Weller, who lives near the Reintauer building, which is located between Bechtelsville and Heydts, laid claim to the school after placing a bid of \$2300.

Now that the fate of three buildings has been determined, there remains but one more one-room school in the township, the Schultzville school. The sale of this building is not being anticipated, however, since it is being kept in condition for emergency purposes.

Assisting in the transactions Saturday were Harlan O. Edge, secretary of the school board, and Attorney John W. Speicher, solicitor for the school board.

Edge served as clerk, while Speicher explained the terms of the sale.

Members of the township school board are: Burton Christman, president; Howard Fronheiser, vice president; Earl Brumbach, treasurer; Edge and James Gerhart.



FRANCO ATTENDS RACES—Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spanish Chief of State, is shown watching the races at Zarzuela track near Madrid, with Julia Maura (left) and the Duchess of Valencia. Appearance of the friendly trio was viewed with surprise since the Duchess was jailed and fined by Franco because of her monarchist activities, and Miss Maura's late father was premier under the monarchy.



### Women's Missionary Group to Meet

RED HILL—Mrs. Calvin Reed, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Amfitano, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwenk and son, Main street, spent the weekend at the Amityville Gun club at Hartletoni. H. Calvin Reed of town and Donald Dulin of Pennsburg called on Mrs. Ellsworth Hasteman and family of Woodward, Centre county. Hannah Schwenk, of Pennsburg, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwenk, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grubbe of Ambler spent a Saturday with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lang and daughter, Deborah, of East Greenville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Lang of town. Stevie Sell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sell is ill at his home with measles.

On May 17 there will be a special congregational meeting following the morning service to vote on the following: (1) Complete east window repairs; (2) rebuilding chimney; (3) roof repairs; (4) plastering of tower walls; (5) painting church auditorium and (6) repairs and painting of Sunday school rooms.

Twenty-five young people were present at the first meeting of the organization of the catechetical class. Their regular meetings will be on a Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. in the church.

### Two Women Visit Mrs. Bertha Kerney At General Hospital

MARSH—Mrs. A. Slider, Port. Del. Edwin Kurtz Phone Pottstown 3371-W. Mrs. Evan Eyrich and Mrs. Albert Palmateer visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Bertha Kerney, at the Lancaster General hospital where she is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheeler, Elverson, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder. Willard Ink and Frederick Schlimmer visited the latter's son who is a patient in Coatesville hospital.

Mr. John Miller is improving nicely after returning from the Pottstown hospital. Mrs. Marianna Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Dry, attended the mother and daughter banquet at Good Will Methodist church.

ESTELLA JAMES attended a meeting of the Women's society of Christian Service, of Elverson Methodist church at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dry and son and Mrs. M. A. Johnson visited Horace Syphard and family near Parkerford.

C. S. Slider purchased a new tractor. Mrs. Irma Butler returned home after a few weeks visit with Joseph Haws and family, Pottstown.

The Ladies' aid of East Nantmeal Baptist church held a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harry McLeod at "Warwick Furnace Farms."

Birthday: Mrs. Earl Slider, Elverson RD, celebrated her anniversary.

### German Socialists Launch Campaign

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 10 (AP)—West German socialists launched their parliamentary election campaign today with a 12-point program keyed to the reunification of Germany and maintenance of world peace. Several thousand Social Democrats jammed Frankfurt's big Congress hall to hear the platform policy which will guide them in their battle against Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's coalition government. The parliamentary elections will be held either late in August or early September.

A new 402-member West German Bundestag (Parliament) will be chosen. The tone of Socialist opposition was set by stocky, grey-haired Erich Ollenhauer, Socialist party chairman, who lambasted the Adenauer regime in a lengthy speech which drew prolonged cheering from the throng.

### LOCAL NOTICES

No office hours May 8 through 11. Dr. Ralph Merkel. Rummage sale Wed., May 13, 8:30 a.m. Moose hall. The Melody Maids.

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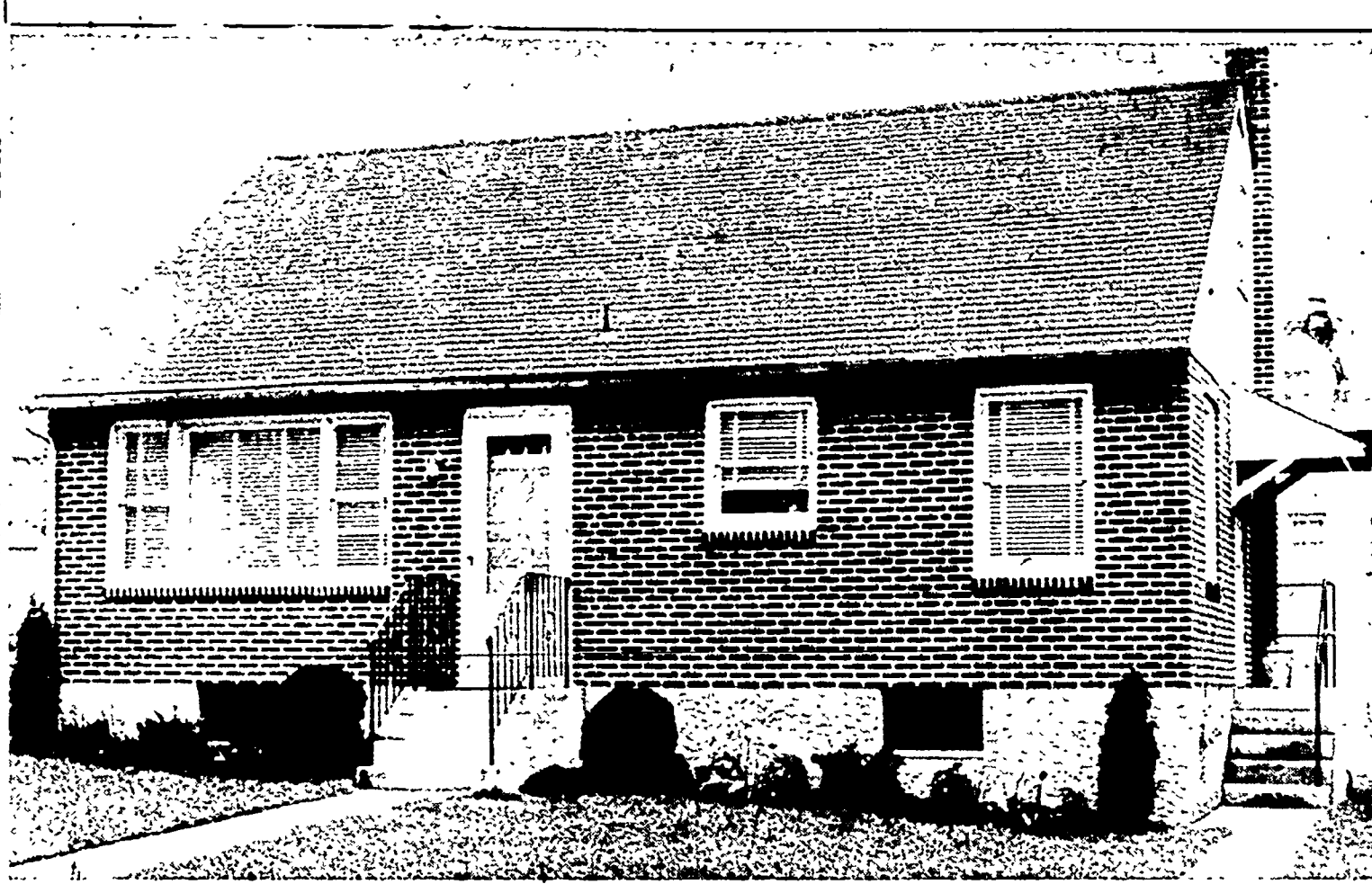
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A continuing program of improvements is in full. Springtime progress at this home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Wentz at 3 East Seventh street. The house was finished Dec. 19, 1951, by Dominic DeAngelo, Stowe contractor. The Wentzes began by adding the railings at the two entrances, both for appearance and the safety of their son, Jack, now 6. They also added some shrubs

and all the flower plants plus the little pink dogwood at center. Right now, they're having a cement patio started near the back entrance and plan to have a basement recreation room. Downstairs are living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath. Upstairs is a third bedroom and storage room. Wentz is a salesman for Philadelphia Dairy Products company.

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### Operation Bug Spray Two Autos Damaged Held Back Waiting For CAA Permission

Residents of the Green Acres section who watched the skies Saturday morning for the flying spray-gun man were disappointed. Spraying of the area to eradicate ticks and mosquitoes was postponed until he gets the green light from the Civil aeronautics authorities. It was learned last night.

Permission is required before any project can be attempted above Pottstown.

Norman V. Arndt, member of the committee that collected money from the 98 residents of the section to hire the plane to get the aerial spraying done, said that permission to do the job may come today.

IF SO, a monoplane with a tank of DDT-and-water insecticide will fly in and go to work tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock.

The plane will release a 5 percent solution of tick killer from nozzles in the wings, Arndt said.

A 5 percent solution of DDT in water is harmless to everything but the insects, Arndt emphasized, although it may spot cars temporarily if they are left outside during the spraying.

The committeeman revealed that he and fellow members have collected \$200 from residents — enough to finance three sprayings this Summer.

THIEVES ROB MAYOR LONDON, May 10 (AP)—Burglars took a silver rose bowl of "sentimental value" and other silverware from the home of London's Lord Mayor in the early hours of Saturday. It was the second such burglary in ten months.

PUBLISHER DIES WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 10 (AP)—Frank H. Just, editor and publisher of the Waukegan News-Sun and owner of radio station WKRS, Waukegan, died today. He was 81.

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Deanna Baldorf, Lorraine Jones, Eva Smith, Donald Whitmeyer, Daniel Davis and Donald Zelenak. Fourth row, left to right: Arnold Carr, Harold Garner, Robert Hewitt, Ronald Domin and Joseph Helfrick. Fifth row, left to right: Gerald Dotterer, Robert Hampton, Paul Davis and Heywood Rogers. Sixth row, same order: Lee Wamsher and John Brower.

—Mercury Staff Photo

## Woman Is Injured As Three-Car Crash Causes \$300 Loss

A three-car accident at Route 663 and Swamp pike in New Hanover township early last night resulted in a minor injury to one passenger and \$300 damage.

Richard C. Frey, 26, of 1028 Warren street, traveling east on Swamp pike from Boyertown, made a right turn onto 663 and collided with cars operated by Robert T. Davis, 33, Glenside, and Earl S. Necherly, 37, of 238 South Washington street, Boyertown.

Necherly had stopped at the intersection, heading north on Route 663 and Davis had stopped directly in back of him. Frey's car wedged between the two cars.

Treated at Pottstown hospital dispensary was Olga M. Davis, 31, Glenside, for a possible fracture and cut of the right knee.

Troopers John Schneider and Raymond Benmato of the Jeffersonville State police estimated damage as follows: Frey car, \$50; Davis car, \$150; Necherly car, \$100. The accident took place at 6:50 p. m.

**CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE**  
VALPARAISO, Chile, May 10 (AP)—Five children, between 3 and 7 years old, died in a fire early today in the nearby town of Quilpué. Four of the victims were brothers and the fifth was a cousin.



Marjorie T. Keim, 602 High street, was ordained as a pastor in ceremonies at Faith mission, Laureldale, near Reading, yesterday afternoon. A 1944 graduate of Eastern Bible institute, Green Lane, Miss Keim was a teacher here for the Salvation Army while employed at the Doehler-Jarvis division plant. Two local men were made elders of the mis-

sion at the same services yesterday. They are Chester L. Machewicz, 318 Chestnut street, and Frank Foley, Pottstown RD.

## Church Class Holds Income Tax Party

KNAUFTOWN-SAINT PETERS—Mrs. David Shipe, Cor., Chrles Orrs, Del.

The Ladies' Bible class of Knaufstown Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Blanche Squibb for its monthly meeting. All officers were re-elected for another year.

After the finish of business they had an income tax party in which prizes were given for the most ragged and poorly dressed. Mrs. Paul Tobias, Sanatoga, and Mrs. George Schlipf, St. Peters, took part.

Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer, Spring City RD. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Squibb.

## Americans' Humor Just Ain't English

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—There's more brutality and sex in American humor than in the English brand, the editor of Britain's magazine Punch said today.

"Please don't misunderstand me," quickly added Malcolm Muggeridge upon his arrival from London.

"I like American humor. But there is a great difference between it and British humor. American humor is harsher, more brutal."

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## Bible Classes to Note Tenth Anniversary

Pottstown's Federation of Men's Bible classes will celebrate ten years of service at an anniversary month meeting in Royersford tomorrow night.

The members will see a film, "As Deep as the Heart," during the 7:30 o'clock meeting in First Methodist church, Fourth and Church street.

Quartet selections, a social period and refreshments will also be on the program.

## Lodge Hits Military's Position on Support

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—US ambassador to the United Nations Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. said today a past Defense department "mistake in decision" is the reason why other nations have failed to send more help to Korea.

He told a party of visiting congressmen:

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## Police Hold Mother In Daughter's Theft

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—A mother of eight was held in \$1000 bail this Mother's Day on a charge of causing her 12-year old daughter to steal a woman's purse.

Hearing for the mother, Mrs. Mary Lopez, was set for May 18 by Magistrate Vernon Riddick.

The 12-year old daughter was sent to a children's camp, pending a children's court appearance. Detective Gertrude Palmer said the mother and daughter were arrested yesterday after a woman's purse, containing \$20, was taken from a chair in a department store.

## Taxpayers to Discuss New Township School

East Vincent Taxpayers association will hold its last meeting of the season tonight.

Progress on the new township's consolidated school, scheduled for completion by October, will be discussed at the 8 p. m. gathering in Ridge fire hall.

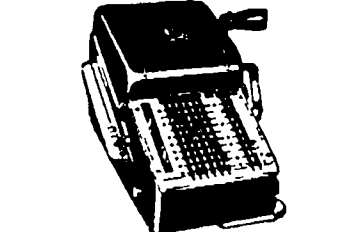
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He appealed for speedy unification of the West to resist the Russian threat.

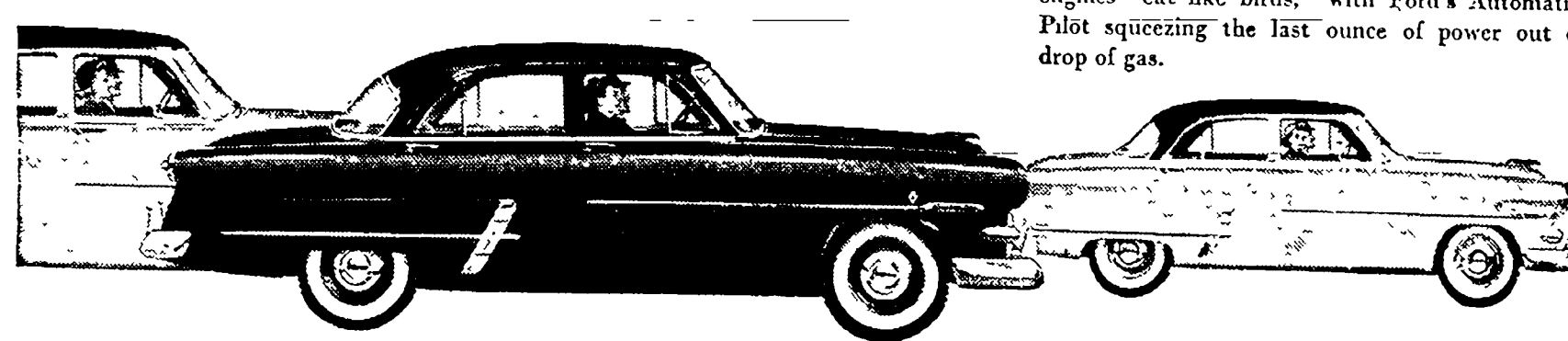
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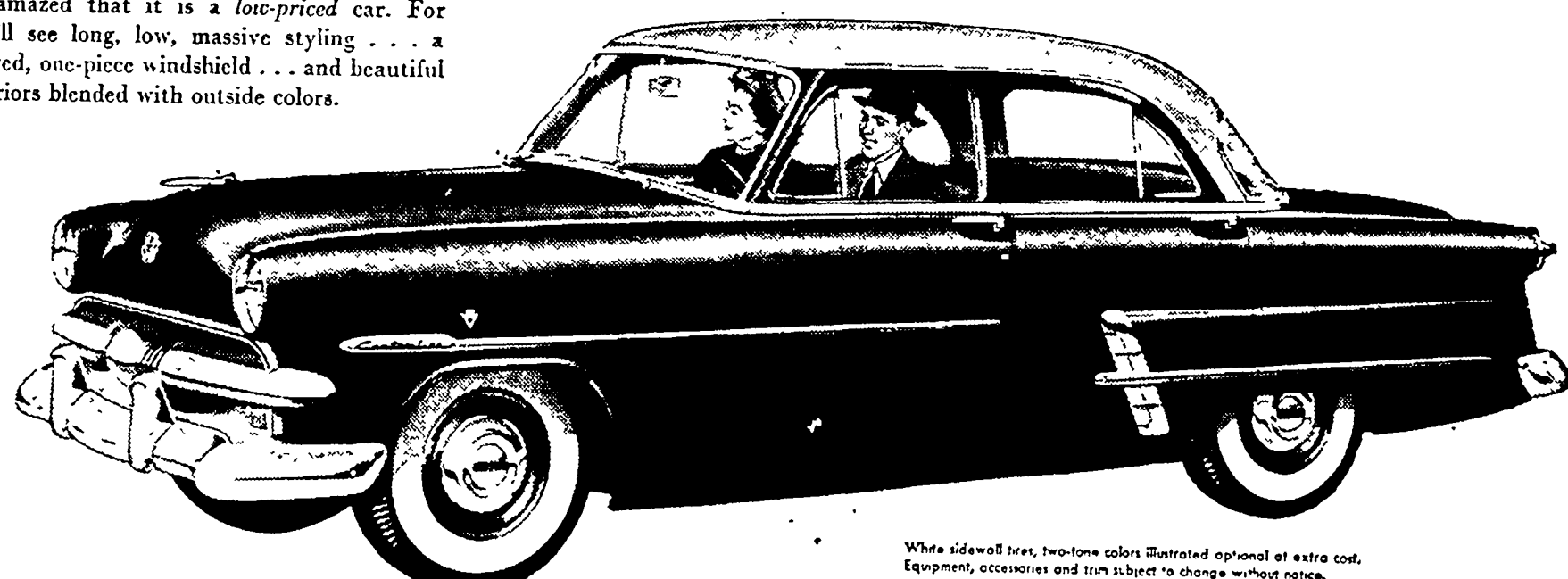
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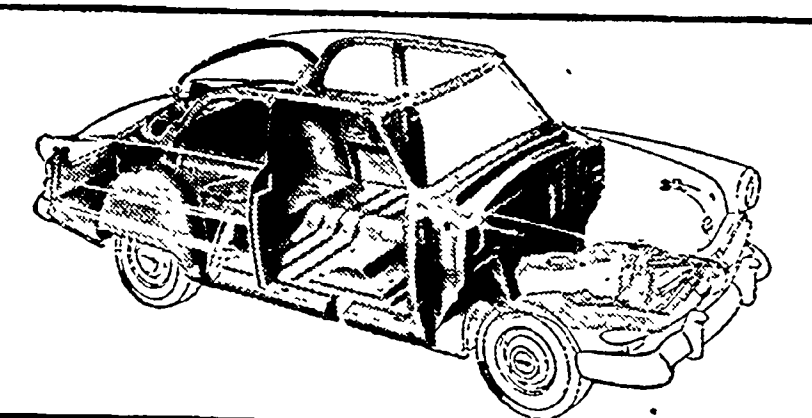
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# Mothers Join in Services Held in Their Honor

## Rev. Hoover Sits With His Family Watches Mothers Guild Take Charge

Affection as warm as the weather outside was extended to mothers yesterday at Mother's Day services in Pottstown churches.

Participation of the mothers themselves added to the spirit of several of the services.

The Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Seales Memorial Methodist church, was able to sit with his family, and Mrs. Hoover, who has been in the hospital since the morning service with a gift.

Members of the Mothers Guild took complete charge.

Guest speaker was Mrs. John B. Frantz, wife of the pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who observed the 20th anniversary of the church at the West End Fire company hall, Stowe.

The Mothers class of another church, Emmanuel Lutheran, attended the vespers service there last night in a body.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, spoke on "Hymns that Mother Used to Sing."

Mrs. Darwin Allen, soloist at St. James Lutheran, sang "For My Mother" at the service there yesterday morning. Other music appropriate to the day included the selection "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by organist Thelma I. Richards.

MUSIC FOR Mother's Day at Zion's Reformed yesterday morning included "Mother Machree," a vocal solo by Clyde E. Roshon.

Mrs. Roshon read the Scripture for the service and the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, preached on the topic, "Honor Thy Mother."

Other Mother's Day observances took place at First Baptist, Baltzell and Salem Evangelical United Brethren, Trinity Evangelical.

Two Mothers were in charge of litany, prayer and Scripture reading at St. Paul's Reformed, Walnut and Penn streets, yesterday. They were Mrs. James Waters and Mrs. Edward Heimbach.

The Rev. C. William Ebbert, pastor, preached on the topic "Mary, Mother of Jesus."

The oldest, youngest and one having the most children of all

## Pope Urges Italian Employes to Work

VATICAN CITY, May 10 (U.P.)—Pope Pius XII urged Italian State employes at a public audience today "to work well" and not "lose time in useless gossip."

Speaking to 4000 employes, representatives of about a million men and women in various State ministries and government offices, the pontiff said they should act promptly in handling public records and in serving the public.

Do not engage in chatter, he told them, and do not joke about your church and religion.

His words came as the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor (CGIL) is organizing strikes for various groups of State employes in a program described by Catholic Action as intended to influence the June 7 general elections.

## Bishop Recommends Probe Keep Secrets

WASHINGTON, May 10 (U.P.)—Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam recommends that the House un-American Activities committee keep secret all material in its files which has not been "reviewed, investigated and properly substantiated."

Oxnam, a frequent critic of the House group, made public today a series of recommendations "for reform" which he made May 5 in a letter to chairman Velde (R-Ill.).

He recalled that Velde had promised to submit them to the full committee. Velde was not available for comment.

Transfiguration Lutheran, Second Baptist, First Brethren, First Methodist and Christ Episcopal.

## Talk on Thoughts as Applied to Life Is Heard by Group

A person's thoughts can be responsible for his success or failure in life, Trinity Reformed church young people heard last night.

In a talk on "Life's Companion Thoughts," guest speaker Clarence H. Renoll, commander of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, listed nine positive and

There will be a tea and social hour after the 8 p. m. business meeting of Emmanuel Lutheran's Jesse Cronk circle tonight. Members are inviting all women of the church to attend.

Luther leaguers of Grace Lutheran will leave the church at 7 o'clock tomorrow night for a doggie roast at the home of the Rev. Morris F. Houck Jr., Jacksonville, near Reading.

The Rev. Houck is a native of Pottstown and a former member of Grace Lutheran.

Ascension Day Communion will be held twice on Thursday at Christ Episcopal. The first service at 7 a. m. will be for young people and workers, while the later service from 10 to 11 a. m. is intended for housewives and others.

The basket of flowers at St. Peter's Lutheran yesterday was given by Mrs. Harry Brizbill and family in memory of husband and father.

Other flowers on the altar were given by the ladies Bible class.

Edith Johnson and Naomi Mc-

four negative mental qualities. The positive qualities lead to success and the negative ones to failure, he told the young people at their 7 p. m. meeting in Fellowship hall.

On the positive side he listed love, courage, cheerfulness, activity, compassion, friendliness, generosity, tolerance and justice.

He called fear, worry, anger, and impatience the negative qualities.

Mrs. S. Frederick Jenkins Jr. and Mrs. Enos Hartman will be the hostesses at the 8 o'clock meeting tomorrow night of First Presbyterian's guild circle in the church house.

Trinity Evangelical's bulletin is being sponsored this week by David Allen in honor of his mother.

Flowers in Trinity church yesterday included those placed on the Communion table by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deueler in honor of their wedding anniversary and those placed on the organ by Mrs. Charles Huchinson in honor of Mrs. George Shadler.

First Baptist will hold its annual meeting of the church Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.

A film titled "Four Toga Street" and a devotional program will be included in the program.

Altar flowers at Baltzell EUB yesterday, in memory of Mrs. Frances Tosto, were given by the Altling family.

## Gold Coast Governor Clamps on Curfew

ACCRA, Gold Coast, May 10 (U.P.)—Sir Charles Arden-Clarke, Gold Coast Governor, proclaimed a dusk-to-dawn curfew today in the port city of Elmina, where a white police superintendent and two African policemen were shot and killed yesterday.

At least 12 other Africans also were killed in rioting set off by the shooting. Many were wounded.

Sir Charles also prohibited the carrying of arms in the Elmina area, 134 miles west of Accra, and called on the people to surrender their arms by Friday.

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EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN  
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Tomorrow, Glenside and Beacon Bible classes joint meeting with pastor in church, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 4:15 p. m. Friday, children's choir, 4 p. m. senior choir, 7:30 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Today, children's choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m. church council, 7:30 p. m. tomorrow, children's choir rehearsal at St. Peter's Baptist, 8 p. m. Wednesday, service at Baltzell, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Sunday school, 4:15 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST  
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor. Today, church school workers conference at church, with film strip "How Persons Learn," 8 p. m. tomorrow, intermediate Girl Scout troop organizational and regular meeting of senior Troop 26, 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, annual meeting of the church, preceded by devotional service and film "4 Toga Street," 7:45 p. m. Thursday, organization of Brownie troop, 6:30 p. m. Philanthropy class meeting at church, 8 p. m. Friday, class meeting with Mrs. W. W. Manship, 8 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Tomorrow, senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.

BRETHREN  
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor. Wednesday, junior choir practice, 6:30 p. m. prayer meeting and Bible study, 8:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Brownie Troop 23, 4 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 8, 7 p. m. Jesse Cronk circle tea and social hour, including business meeting, 8 p. m. tomorrow, Brownie Troop 23, 4 p. m. Cub Pack 55 committee, 8 p. m. Wednesday, service by Mothers class and Mite society, 9 a. m. Brownie Troop 11, 3 p. m. chapel choir rehearsal, 6 p. m. Girl Scout Troop 1 and 2, 7 p. m. Mother class, at church 8 p. m. Thursday, carol choir rehearsal, 4 p. m. senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. Friday, junior choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Today, chapel choir, 3:30 p. m. senior catechetical class, 4 p. m. Boy Scout meeting, 7 p. m. altar guild meeting, 7:45 p. m. tomorrow, parish school (Seventh grade), 7:30 p. m. Luther leaguers leave church for doctrine at home of the Rev. Morris F. Houck Jr., Jacksonville, 7 p. m. Wednesday, parish school (Grades three, four, five and six), 2:45 p. m. parish school (pre-school through Second grade), 4 p. m. Young Women of Grace anniversary banquet, 6:30 p. m. Thursday, The Ascension of Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, junior catechetical class, 3:30 p. m. junior choir, 4 p. m. the Sacrament of the Altar.

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**Nutrition and Heart Disease**

TODAY with the wonder drugs . . . available for infectious diseases and with modern sanitation preventing such scourges as typhoid fever, many physicians and scientists consider nutrition the most important environmental factor in health.

That statement is made in a manual, "Food for Your Heart," recently issued by the American Heart Association. Copies of the manual, which was prepared by the Department of Nutrition of the School of Public Health, Harvard university, are available to individuals only on prescription by physicians through local Heart Association.

Heart disease is America's greatest killer. It is now believed, according to the manual, that diets low in calories and salt but high in protein—as much as 24 to one pound of cooked meat daily—are valuable in its treatment.

Among the meats prescribed for various diets are lamb chops, meat loaf, broiled pork chops, hamburger, roast pork, lean beef and veal, with poultry, fresh water fish, liver and eggs listed as alternates.

The manual points out that nutrition and food have a two-way relationship to normal heart function and to high blood pressure.

First is the prevention or treatment of obesity resulting from the consumption of more food energy (calories) than the body needs.

Second is treatment of hypertension and fluid in body tissues by reducing the intake of sodium.

Diets which are generous in their meat content often aid materially in these treatments.

It is obvious, of course, that no one should attempt self-medication, and should adopt only those weight reduction and dietary procedures which are recommended by his physician.

**How's Your Buying Power?**

THIS is an era of big wages and big salaries.

But, after the ravages of taxes and inflation are taken into account, our take-home pay and our buying power is, in many cases, much lower than it was in allegedly less prosperous times.

The Foundation for Economic Education recently publicized an interesting example of this.

Back in 1950, baseball star Ted Williams was given the most luscious contract in the game's history—an estimated \$125,000 a season. The prior high was the \$80,000 paid to the legendary Babe Ruth. So, on the face of it, Williams was earning more than half again as much as Ruth.

However, after the deduction of federal taxes (and without making allowance for any other taxes) it turns out that Ruth's 1951 take-home pay was \$68,535, while Williams' take-home pay was down to \$62,028.

When a further computation is made, and that take-home pay is translated into actual buying power, it is found that Williams' real income was but a little more than half of Ruth's.

But taxes bite deep into the medium and low income groups too—after all, the federal income tax starts at 22.5 percent and goes up very fast from that bottom.

Certain kinds of indirect taxes, which constitute a large part of the selling cost of food, clothes, housing and everything else, often hit the man of moderate means harder than the man of large means.

The point is this: The current drive to cut government costs, balance the budget, and bring about tax reduction is in everybody's interest.

**Long-Term Bargain**

IN terms of money, industrial progress appears to be extremely expensive. Huge sums must be poured into machines and plants and other physical facilities.

But, in the long run, this kind of progress is "cheap," measured in terms of savings and various advantages which result.

The railroads present a first-class example. They have been carrying on a sustained and accelerating improvement program for more than a century. Gigantic amounts of money have been spent to make their operations faster, safer, surer, more extensive. In late years alone their spending for physical betterment and expansion has exceeded the \$1,000,000,000-per annum level.

As a result of it, there has been a revolutionary gain in railroad efficiency. Waste has been outlawed. Today the railroads pay much more for wages, taxes, and goods and services of all kinds than they paid before the last world war. But the average revenue they receive for hauling a ton-mile of freight is less, in relation to other prices and to taxes, than it was before that war.

The point is, that despite the huge dollar cost of expanding and improving basic enterprise, progress is a long-term bargain for all concerned, particularly the customer.

**Grampaw Oakley**

PUNKIN CORNERS, May 10.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where the average six-year-old knows 20,000 words. Most of them are just variations of "gimme!"

Latest fashionable color is something called "porridge." Most women will declare that's just their dish!

And say: I wouldn't know how capable that North Korean general, Nam Il, is as a negotiator, but he sure does fit just peachy into newspaper headlines!

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

**Teen-Agers 'Sullen'; Mothers Praised**

**They Aren't 'Hep'**

To the Editor: It seem to be the habit among the teen-agers now to go around with a downright sullen, discontented looking countenance, commonly called as the vogueish "cool cat look."

What is it with these kids? Most of them look as though they're mad at the world. Most of them look as though they're not having any fun.

The worst part of it is that this "cool" stuff is all supposed to be based on digging the jazz sounds.

So what do the characters do? They stand around, try to "outcool" each other with frigid stares and raised collars . . . and stuff the juke boxes with initials records.

If they're got to play that slop, at least they can look as though they're having a good time.  
Pottstown HAPPY CAT

**Honor Mom Every Day**

To the Editor: Yesterday was Mothers Day. One day out of the year we set aside to honor the finest lady in the world.

And yet, when yesterday rolled around what could I say or do to show my appreciation. A thoughtful prayer, a loving embrace, a small gift just didn't seem to be enough.

Why, I said to myself as I looked down at this aging, silver-haired lady before me, honor her today. Why not make every day Mothers Day.

And I thought, What of tomorrow? Tomorrow, I suppose she'll still be mother. Just mother . . . a hard working, never tiring, never complaining mother.

**INTERPRETIVE**

**Africa in Fertile State For Red Propagandists**

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 10—Although Hollywood producers, romantic novelists and get-rich-quick promoters have rediscovered Africa in recent years, it still remains a dark, dangerous and undecipherable land to anxious diplomats at London and Washington. Its troubled state makes it fertile and pioneer soil for Russian propaganda and infiltration.

Two Anglo-American experts will soon visit the continent to try to prevent this strange and strategic area, with its bizarre medley of racial, religious, economic and political elements, from bursting into flame against continued white rule.

Secretary Dulles heads for Egypt, where the Naguib regime insists on British evacuation of this bridgehead to the Middle East and India. Sir Oliver Lyttelton, British Colonial Secretary, goes to South Africa, where Dutch Afrikaners threaten to desert the Commonwealth.

**NATIVES NOT READY FOR SELF-GOVERNING:** Unlike such advanced lands as India, Israel, Egypt, Indonesia, and Ceylon, where the great powers satisfied nationalistic stirrings by granting freedom, the African dilemma cannot be disposed of so easily. The difficulties confronting the ruling nations—England, France, Belgium and Portugal—fall into no single or definite pattern. The natives are not prepared for self-government. Worship of devils, witches and animals still exists in some places.

It is for these reasons that the Eisenhower Administration, officially at least, has generally followed a hands-off policy here. The tangled, jungled struggles and prejudices of this awakening area baffle State Department psychologists. We cannot intervene here, as we did in the countries named above, where we high-pressed London, Paris and Brussels into abandoning colonial rule.

And yet, our new international dominance and anti-Russian role has caught us between opposing fire in this battle for men's minds. Western spokesmen cite our treatment of minorities as a praiseworthy precedent for eventual solution of Africa's problem. But Moscow's agents exaggerate every racial conflict in the US, as they do everywhere in order to range the world's one billion colored population against us in the cold war.

**REVOLT OF NATIVES:** Despite many different manifestations from Johannesburg to Cairo, the African problem consists of the revolt of the natives—black and Indian—against continued white domination. In such matters as ownership of land and residence, employment, voting, education and social progress, the 200,000,000 natives and pioneers are kept in utter subjection by 3,000,000 white latecomers. Rebellions against outside exploitation have assumed the form of massacres, political assassinations, armed mutiny, parliamentary crisis.

In South Africa, a 79-year-old clergyman of the Dutch Reformed church defies Britain much as Washington, De Valera and Gandhi did. As leader of the Nationalist party, Daniel F. Malan insists on complete white supremacy. He will break away from the Commonwealth, if necessary, to save this program. London condemns his racial prejudices, but dares not restrain him.

Malan has Churchill on an embarrassing spot, as well as the French and Belgian rulers. They cannot side with the blacks for fear of encouraging violent uprisings in the interior colonies and protectorates.

**FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING**

for MR. AND MRS. HARRY M. LUDY Pottstown RD 3 BECAUSE today is their 18th wedding anniversary.

Where will she be next year? Gone, perhaps. No longer to be seen, but forever loved and remembered.

I was thinking not only of my mother, but of all mothers: those who have gone before; those who will come later. The mother whose son died in Korea; the mother whose laughter filled the room on her daughter's wedding day. I was thinking of them all; God bless them.

So, I say, why must we wait for Mothers Day to pay tribute to her. Why can't everyday be Mothers Day. Not only in our hearts, but in our thoughts and deeds.

Boyertown JUST ONE OF MANY

**Maybe We All Err**

To the Editor: Being a great admirer of your daily crossword puzzle, I would like to remind you of a mistake in your May 7 edition.

On line 29 across you published the sym. for samarium as SA. The correct sym. is SM. These mistakes confuse the crossword puzzler a lot so try to be correct as much as you can.

Spring City RAYMOND ROSEN

**EDITOR NOTE:** Webster's new International Dictionary, (unabridged) gives two symbols for Samarium, SM or SA.

**Kids, Dogs Can Get Along**

To the Editor: In response to the people who worry about their children being frightened by dogs:

Yes, I've seen children in that state. But isn't this in every case a matter of the parents first planting such fear in

their children's minds?

So many times a child had put out his hand to pat our gentle dog—who is surrounded by children all day long—only to have his hand snatched away by a panicky mama who said, "Don't go near the dog. He'll bite you."

My own children have not the slightest fear of strange dogs.

My three-year-old goes over to the biggest, strongest dogs and pets and talks to them.

So let these parents look into their own minds and if they're smart they will discover the real villains in this controversy.

If left alone, children, dogs and gardens can live together amicably.

Pottstown MRS. L. V. T.

**Liked the Fragrant Ad**

To the Editor: Allow me to congratulate you on the "perfumed ad" your paper ran in the May 6 issue of The Mercury.

I am sure I'm not the only one who appreciated reading and sniffing the ad.

Pottstown A READER

**Eighth Driving Rule**

To the Editor: In one of your editorials (May 7) you state that you were impressed by the seven principles drawn up by Dr. A. R. Lauer, director of the driving research laboratory at Iowa State college.

The principles set forth by Dr. Lauer are excellent, but one more should have been added, namely: "Know enough to follow the first seven principles."

Pottstown WISE ACRE

**The Voice of Broadway**

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

**Miss Midnight's Notebook**

Joan Blondell and her wealthy new beau from the garment center have a gin rummy routine as hilarious as the Judy Holliday-Paul Douglas scene in "Born Yesterday"—if you can rely on their friends' description of the bit.



Joan Blondell

The most bizarre gamble on Broadway is a pool participated in by 100 "players" who have placed bets on how soon two famous figures in the entertainment world will commit suicide. One of the lottery's targets is a musician, the other a television comedian.

Pretty Gloria Marlowe, who left the Broadway stage shows to break in a supper club act at the Detroit Stater, has one of the best trained admirers in captivity—an Argentine financier named Rafael Del Pardo. When he telephoned her the other day to alert her that he'd fly out to see her this weekend, she mentioned everything in Detroit was fine except she hadn't been able to get a really good salami sandwich anywhere in the whole motor city.

So when Rafael boarded his plane Friday night, he had three neatly wrapped salami sandwiches tucked away in his suitcase, just to soothe Gloria's little taste buds.

**THERE'S BIG excitement in Tin Pan Alley these days,** because the John Philip Sousa march, "Stars and Stripes Forever", just became public domain material, and various publishers are rushing out their own arrangements in the hope of cashing in fast.

And of course, all over the alley, fellows in little rooms with stained coffee cartons lying around near the littered ash trays are bending over upright pianos fitting "I Was Crying-My-Darling-While-You-Waltzed-With-Somebody-Else" type lyrics to the great man's marching song.

**YOUNG FILM executive Charles Sim-onelli** is the lad who'll miss Diana Lynn the most when she goes to London to appear on the stage . . . Fire Island regulars are screaming (and they can really scream—in the upper registers) because rates for cottages this season have gone up sharply, and the landlords want to rent for the short season only—July 1 through Labor Day.

UN employees are devoted to Dag Hammarskjold already. They say he's polite and amiable and toles a tray "like anyone else" in the UN cafeteria.

**ELUDES SNAKE**—W. Roy Sigman, a Pottstown bank teller, managed to escape from a big black snake which chased him while he was on a hike near Springfield with Horace Smith and Andrew Brooke. Sigman was badly wounded when the snake gave up the chase. The snake is said to have been about seven feet in length.

**FRACTIOUS COLT**—Jacob B. Krause, of Sanatoga, was kicked over the left eye by a colt he was training. The injury is very painful but is not serious.

**GOES WEST**—Fred H. Binder, son of Mrs. Malinda Binder, this borough, left yesterday for Rushville, Neb., where he will become a cowboy on a big ranch. His brother, William G. Binder, is now farming near Hyannis, Neb.

**BUYS ABATTOIR**—Wilmer N. Keck, 22 West Fifth street, has purchased the Pottstown Abattoir on East Third street from the estate of the late Harry F. Him-melberger. Keck has been associated with the meat business for the past 20 years. He is a son of the late Jonathan Y. Keck.

**MODERN DRAMA**—The young people of Zion's Reformed church gave a modern drama, "Only Me" in the chapel. In the cast were Winifred Knause, Stella Kunkle, Helen Witmyer, Edgar S. Mayer, Helen Witmyer, Roger Weidner, Reginald Casselberry, Daniel Marquette, Katherine Reifsnnyder and William Witmyer.

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**10 Years Ago**  
May 11, 1943  
PUPILS INJURED—Five Spring City High school pupils were injured when a bus overturned into a ditch near Kimberton. The injured are Jean Baxter, Goldie Fetter, Helen Yaculick, Helen McCreary and Mary Jane Saylor, all of near Birchrunville.

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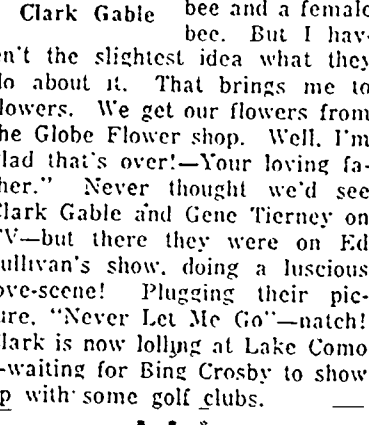
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**Hollywood**

By EDITH GWYNN

**HOLLYWOOD, May 10**—At a party few eyes ago, someone reminded us of an anecdote we printed years ago. It's so apropos for everyone's spring fever, don't stop us—we wanna hear it again! One merry month of May, Donald Ogden Stewart wrote his son as follows: "Dear Child, Now that you're having your 16th birthday, it's time to tell you about the bees and flowers. There is a male bee and a female bee. But I haven't the slightest idea what they do about it. That brings me to flowers. We get our flowers from the Globe Flower Shop. Well, I'm glad that's over!—Your loving father." Never thought we'd see Clark Gable and Gene Tierney on TV—but there they were on Ed Sullivan's show, doing a luscious love-scene! Plugging their picture, "Never Let Me Go"—match! Clark is now lolling at Lake Como—waiting for Bing Crosby to show up with some golf clubs.



Clark Gable

**DIANA LYNN**, after a lot of TV guesting, won't be doing all those movies rumored for her. Instead she'll soon head the London company of "The Moon Is Blue." Playing the same role she did on the west coast . . . Wouldn't be surprised if Audrey Dalton (the ingenue in "Titanic") and James Brown have been secretly one for some time. This James Brown is the UCLA student—not the actor . . . Both Pete Lawford and Chuck Connors have been testing at Columbia. Dunno what Connors winds up with, but Lawford gets a lead with Judy Holliday in "A Name for Herself." Picture shoots next week—if the Holliday has lost some of her left by then! . . . Mala Powers' former heart-throb, Nick Savano and Kathleen Hughes, are making Hamburger Hamlet on Sunset strip their hangout.

**ABOUT THE BOYS:** Gregory Peck isn't in Sweden, nor heading for the far east to do "The Purple Plain" as thought. He's in London starring in Mark Twain's "The Million Pound Banknote" for J. Arthur Rank. . . . Tony Martin may sing his way through the Summer in the Alice-Faye-Phil Harris radio spot. . . . Ad Look-alike (and talk-alike too): Sheldon Leonard and Hal March, of your theatre and parlor screens. . . . It will be Garry Moore, not Robert G. Lewis replacing Arthur Godfrey, while Godfrey does that long (and we hope curative) stretch at a Boston hospital. . . . On his TV show, Moore asked people to send in a new name for "housewife"—and got an avalanche of replies.

**How's Your Mind?**

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Who was Felicia Dorothea Hemans?  
2. What is the origin and meaning of a "pyrrhic victory"?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. He was an American soldier and political leader, who was born in Little Britain, Ulster (now Orange) county, New York, on July 26, 1759. He went to sea at 16, then joined his father's regiment and accompanied him on the expedition against Fort Frontenac in 1758. He took part in several other battles of the Revolutionary war and, in 1777, became governor of New York state. In 1804 he was elected vice president of the United States with President James Madison. He died in Washington, April 20, 1812. What was his name?

2. Born in Syracuse, N. Y., on Aug. 15, 1880, he has been identified all of his business life with theatrical enterprises with his brother. Among his most successful are "The Student Prince," "Blossom Time," "Maytime," "Winter Garden" revues, "Countess Maritza," "Last Waltz." He introduced such stars as Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor, John Charles Thomas, Marilyn Miller, Ed Wynn, the Dolly Sisters, Nora Bayes, Fanny Brice. His headquarters are, naturally, in New York City. Who is he?  
(Names at bottom of column)

**IT HAPPENED TODAY**

1913—American forces landed on Attu in the Aleutians. 1919—Israel admitted to the United Nations as 59th member.

**WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE**

**VIOLONCELLO** — (VE-o-lon-CHELL-o)—noun; a bass instrument of the viol class, developed from the viola da gamba, with its four strings tuned an octave lower than the viola—commonly shortened to cello.

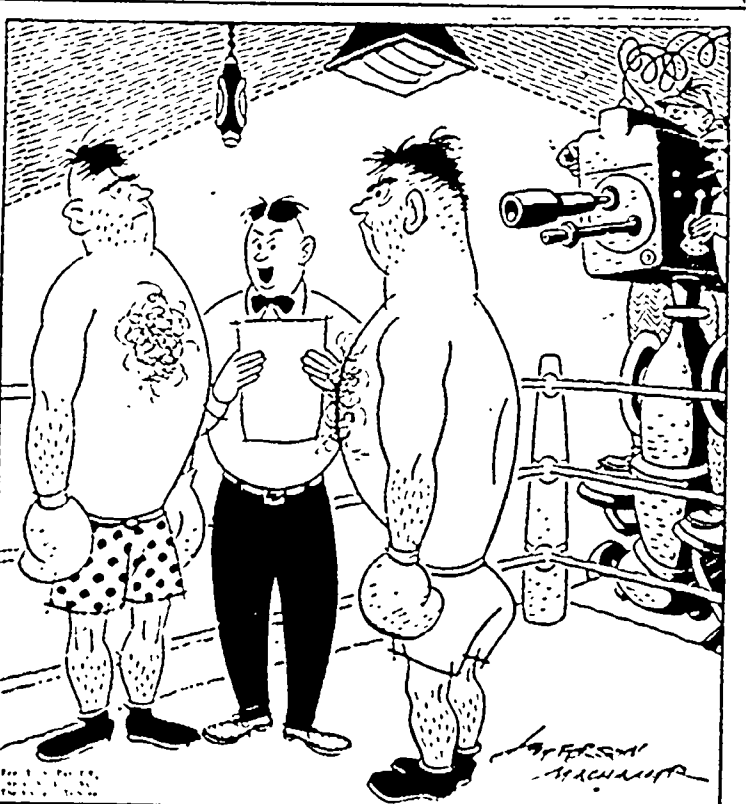
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

On this date Bidu Sayago, Metropolitan Opera star; Irving Berlin, song composer; Eugene Kennedy, big league baseball players, should be enjoying birthday celebrations.

**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**

1. A popular English poetess of the Eighteenth and early Nineteenth Centuries—1733-1835.  
2. A victory that is not worth the cost; from the wars between Rome and Pyrrhus of Epirus.

**Pottstown Sketches**



... and may the best man go off sustaining.

**Scouts Face Junket . . .**

**They'll See Nation . . .**

★ **TOUR**—When Pottstown Boy Scouts go to Santa Ana, Calif., in July for America's third national jamboree, they will see more of their country than they probably will ever see again. Pottstown Scouts will be among 50,000 American boys at the jamboree. The majority of the Scouts, Scout Explorers and leaders attending the Jamboree will travel by train. The average trip will take three weeks. Stopovers in cities such as Washington, Chicago and St. Louis are planned, as well as tours of National parks and other scenic and historic areas. Some groups will camp their way across the country, taking up to two months . . .

**CALIFORNIA TOURS** — Extra days spent in California before and after the seven-day Jamboree, July 17-23, will give the boys an opportunity to see such attractions as western farms and ranches, naval and air bases, ghost towns, oil fields and observatories. Trips will be scheduled to Catalina Island and to Hollywood, and surf bathing will be available near the Jamboree camp grounds. The huge Scout gathering is to be held on a 3,000-acre site lent by the owners of the Irvine Ranch at Santa Ana. The ranch is 40 miles southeast of Los Angeles near Long Beach. A community of 30,000 tents and nearly 5,000 patrol kitchens will encompass 1,224 troop campsites and will contain more people than there are in half of the counties in the United States. The boys will consume an estimated 175,000 loaves of bread, 623,636 quarts of milk and 1,000,000 doughnuts. They will cook some 100 tons of meat over outdoor fires and use 10 freight car loads of charcoal . . .

★ **WORLD JAMBOREE HELD** — The Boy Scouts of America held their first National Jamboree in Washington in 1937. The second took place at Valley Forge, in 1950. The Scouts also participate in world jamborees, smaller in size and attended by representatives from the 51 nations with scouting programs. The seventh World Jamboree was held in Austria in 1951. Although the coming Jamboree requires large-scale planning and some 84 special trains, the participants will represent only a fraction of the American boys active in the Scout program, which has grown since its founding in 1910 to an enrollment of nearly two and one-half million.

★ **SHORT TAKES** — A shorthorn cow gave birth to five calves at Fairview, Mont. A veterinarian said the chance of bovine quints is "one in a million." . . . Nearly half of the fatal home accidents during 1951 occurred either in bedrooms or on stairways . . . Meteor experts were baffled by a black, porous substance until one of them showed it to his wife—who correctly identified it as burned toast.

★ **AN OLD FIND**—A 71-year-old newspaper in good condition is a rare find. To Mrs. Henry Herbine, 1135 Queen street, the Oct. 4, 1881, issue of the Montgomery Ledger, found in her attic, is a collector's item. She reports, "It's very brittle, but in pretty good shape. The Ledger was printed in Pottstown in those days, but it certainly didn't have the news of a modern paper like The Mercury. My daughter Ruth found it hidden away in the attic. It was only four pages and there wasn't much in it. There's a story about a memorial service for President Garfield in Trinity Reformed church on Page One and another story on the death of Henry Potts Jr. It's strange but the years haven't yellowed the paper a bit. It must have been protected from the light."

**YOUR HEALTH**

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WITH THE newer antibiotic drugs now developed, with modern surgery at its peak, and with the excellent new methods of anesthesia now available in hospitals, there seems to be a trend away from immediate emergency operations for acute appendicitis.

A great deal of this tendency away from surgery is due to the loss of fear once present.

But even though appendicitis is not feared as it once was, it is still advisable to have an appendectomy done whenever a definite diagnosis of appendicitis is made, or when this disease is strongly suspected.

Appendicitis is still one of the most common diseases that require surgery. Usually, a person suffering from it complains of pain around the navel, though this pain may also be higher, just below the ribs. The pain feels like a cramp.

As a rule, it is accompanied by a loss of appetite and the person usually vomits.

The pain around the navel may last for just a few hours, then move to the location of the appendix, in the right lower side. The abdomen feels tender, usually very rigid. A test of the blood generally shows that it contains a large number of white cells, but this is not always found to be true in the case of elderly people.

By doing a rectal examination, a physician can sometimes locate the source of the pain and make a fairly accurate diagnosis.

The doctor will then follow the adage that, even though the case may be doubtful appendicitis, it is better to operate.

Certain cases of appendicitis are helped by the antibiotic drugs, leading some people to believe that we now have an easy way to spare a person an operation. These drugs do not guarantee that the symptoms will not recur later, or that the case will respond to medical treatment without surgery.

In many of these cases, the appendix will go on to rupture and may cause the person a great deal of difficulty.



# DOCTOR KINSEY SCORNS RICHES AS BOOK ON 'THE WOMEN' NEARS

By JOHN F. SEMROWER  
(Central Press Correspondent)

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 3.—"If ever a man turned his back on great wealth, it is Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey."

That is the comment you hear most frequently in this little city with the great university where the biology professor whose name has become a household word for sex analysis, and the close-knit 15-member staff of the Institute of Sex Relations which he created, have completed "Sexual Relations of the Human Female," foreordained to be a publishing sensation of 1953 by the tremendous impact four years ago of the corresponding volume on sex and the male.

As Dr. Kinsey himself points out philosophically but not at all enviously, others probably have made millions of dollars writing about his studies.

However, with a fierce determination that reflects his belief that if he were to profit by so

school biology textbook which has been adopted in 23 states and has sold a half million copies. Most of the pupils who studied it probably never even remembered the author's name to link it up later on.

WHY HAS it "taken so long" to compile the book on the female? Dr. Kinsey's answer is simple—it hasn't. More than ten years elapsed before the first book appeared, but no one counted the weeks because it was unheralded. Besides the time table for the whole series is less than half elapsed.

It is all science to Dr. Kinsey, so that he does not bother to remember the details; the book on "The Women" is on its way, and he is busy with other facets of the work. However, he admits that it took twice as long to tabulate the women's data as the men's; it's more complex.

He gives a few other details, such as the fact case histories of 8000 women went into its making. Of them, about a third were unresponsive to sex relations, and one in ten was completely unresponsive.

He expects the book to stir up a storm, just like the other one, but when it appears some months hence, he will be safe in his limestone-walled dungeon working on the next volume. What will it be? That will become apparent in due time; meanwhile brace yourself for "The Women!"

## 17 Planes Take Part In AOPA Flight to New Jersey Airport

In excellent flying weather, members of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots association flew a mass breakfast flight to New Jersey yesterday.

The trip, in which 17 planes took part, was made to the Sky Manor Country club near Pittstown, N. J., under the supervision of Alvin Renninger.

Following the breakfast some of the planes returned to Pottstown while others winged their way to Atlantic City.

Pilots taking part in the flight were: Renninger, Frank Lawrence, Vernon Schaffer, Paul Mitchell, A. C. Seawell, John Wenger, Daniel Bittling, Herbert Smith, Herbert Kuhns, B. Reed, David Kuhns, Miles Esbor, Russell Kuhn, Richard Sanders, Eugene Heckam, Joseph Kanusky and John Tyson.

Passengers included: William Weiss, Fred Riegner, Paul Mitchell Jr., Jean Wenger, Barry Miller, Amy Spohn, Pearl Smith, Mrs. David Kuhns, B. Tandler, Bruce Iobst and Jerry Hendricks.

Next meeting of the AOPA will be held at the New Hanover airport May 28 at 7:30 p. m.

## Frank A. Panella, Composer, Dies

PITTSBURGH, May 10 (AP)—Frank A. Panella, 75-year-old Pittsburgh band leader and composer who gave the nation a colorful tune when he wrote "The Old Gray Mare" years ago, died today in his sleep.

Panella, who had been in poor health several months ago, also composed the famed "On The Square March" and hundreds of other numbers.

Panella established the Panella Music Publishing company which he operated from his home. A clarinet player who was known in music circles as "the man with the smile," Panella for many years was a member and personnel manager of the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra.

## Priest Dies in Hospital

HAZLETON, May 10 (AP)—The Rev. Joseph V. Carr, assistant rector of the Annunciation church in Philadelphia and a native of nearby Treseckow, died Saturday evening at St. Joseph's hospital here. He had been ill since January.

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Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey

much as a red cent his position as a pure scientist might be impugned. Dr. Kinsey plows back into the institute all the proceeds of his writing and lecturing.

THE INSTITUTE now is a big enterprise, with an annual budget of \$140,000, contributed by its self-liquidating activity and the charitable foundations which started in 1942 with the mere dribble of \$1600 given by the National Research Council.

Dr. Kinsey probably still is "in the red" so far as this undertaking is concerned, because in its initial phases he paid out of his own salary as a professor—then \$4000 a year—the wages of the initial research assistant, who drew \$900.

Now, of course, the project has taken on enlarged proportions. Its staff of experts boasts 28 advanced degrees from 14 universities, ranging from psychologists to the astronomer who collates the complex statistical data. The latter donated his services at the outset.

In a dungeon-like basement of one of Indiana university's oldest but ruggedest buildings, a veritable counterpart of the Government's gold vaults at Fort Knox, Ky., has been constructed to safeguard the priceless collection of sex literature assembled from all over the world and representative of all ages.

Dr. Kinsey keeps virtually the same routine as always, working at his desk from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. daily except Sundays, and returning after supper for an added stint to midnight. Sundays he reserves for relaxation in his prize garden with the great iris flower collection or listening to his classical phonograph recordings.

THERE IS ONLY ONE set group that he has spared from his exhaustive interviews which take two to three hours and taken together form the basis of what eventually is to be a nine-volume super-research work requiring more than 30 years for completion. Those are his neighbors.

Except for its bulging student and faculty population which virtually matches that of the town, this city is typical of most middle western communities.

Sex is not a topic of casual conversation, and Dr. Kinsey moves about as naturally and creates as little stir as when he was just the biology professor of pre-"Kinsey Report" days who enjoyed a worldwide reputation among his scientific colleagues as the foremost authority on an interesting insect, the gall wasp.

He turned the initial volume over to one of the most conservative medical publishing houses in the country, which also is printing its sequel. It became a best-seller regardless.

However, the "best-seller" that really delights Dr. Kinsey appeared back in 1926 and is his high



**AIR CHIEF CONGRATULATED**—Gen. Nathan F. Twining, 55, is congratulated by Harold E. Talbott, Secretary of the Air Force, after Twining was named by President Eisenhower to be Chief of the Air Force. Twining succeeds Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, who resigned effective June 30. Looking on at the Washington ceremony is Lt. Gen. Thomas Dresser White, who was nominated as Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

## Soldier Stationed In Europe Messages Greelings to Mother

A Pottstown serviceman who was last home on Mothers Day two years ago was home in spirit yesterday.

He sent Mother's Day greetings by a telegram that arrived while his mother was at church.

Mrs. Herbert Ellis, 421 Jefferson avenue, was attending Mother's Day services at First Baptist church when the message came from her son, Airman First Class Roland C. Ellis, who is in Germany.

"Love to the best mother in the world," it said, "Regards to everyone and God bless you."

A teletype operator for the Air Force, Airman Ellis went to Germany immediately after his visit home in 1951.

He is a native of Pottstown and a graduate of the Senior High school here.

Immediately after graduation, he enlisted in the Air Force for four years, of which he has served three.

## City Wants State to Stop Selling of 'Throw-Aways'

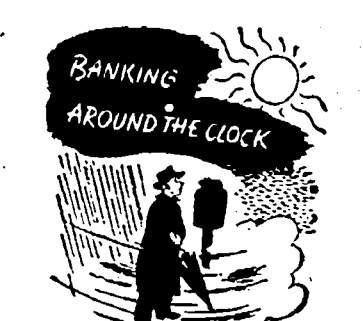
HASTINGS, Neb., May 10—The Hastings City Council has adopted a resolution asking that Nebraska enact a law prohibiting the sale of beverages in "throw-away" containers.

Such a law presumably would outlaw such things as paper milk cartons and beer cans.

Councilman Louis Benner said the law is needed to clean up streets and yards now littered by beverage cans and bottles.

A copy of the resolution was forwarded to Gov. Robert Crosby.

**POLICE PREFER PIE**  
MONTREAL, May 10 (AP)—An apple pie weighing 150 pounds was the main treat when policemen entertained 400 members of the Police Juvenile Club of St. Sacrement. Into the pie went 552 apples with all the trimmings.



At the National Bank of Pottstown you can bank around the clock seven days a week, and twelve months in the year.

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## Atomic Energy Man Kills Self in Office

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—A guard employed by the Atomic Energy commission shot and killed himself today in the commission offices.

Police said the death of the guard, Morris Elkes, 63, of the Bronx, was an "open and shut case of suicide."

A detective said he had received a report that the guard had been suffering from a heart ailment.

Elkes, police said, had just reported for duty at the commission offices, and received his service revolver and ammunition from a corporal of the guard.

Elkes went into an adjoining room, police said, and a few minutes later the corporal heard the shot.

## Glued Wood Scraps Used To Lay Recreation Floor

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 10 (AP)—Wood scraps—31,075 of them—form the floor of the Jack Shells basement recreation room.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell spent six months sawing, gluing and laying the tiny scraps of fir, larch, pine and other woods from all over the world.

The Shells like the floor but they "wouldn't want to do it again."

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## Newsman Discusses Journey to Moscow Before Hill Group

One of the ten newspaper men who spent seven days in Russia recently was guest speaker before 450 pupils in Memorial Hall of The Hill school Saturday morning.

John Biddle of Huntingdon, was on a tour with 30 newspapermen in London when they received word that ten of them would be allowed behind the Iron curtain.

Biddle said he was impressed with the buildings, subways and the people.

But he tried to get appointments with such top officials as Malenkov and Molotov. He was unable to get them.

HE ALSO EXPLAINED that the group was not allowed to go more than 25 miles outside of the city of Moscow.

Biddle is the father of Joseph Biddle, a fourth-form pupil at the school.

After the eruption of the volcano Krakatoa in 1883 a remarkable series of red sunsets appeared all over the world.



**ACCEPTS MEDAL**—The Silver Star is awarded posthumously to Marine Pfc. Malcolm A. Macaskill, of Detroit, who was killed in Korea, July 5, 1952. Here, the Marine's daughter, Roberta, 6 months old, held by her mother, is shown reaching for the medal.

## FREEZE HITS CROPS

BONN, Germany, May 10 (AP)—Below-freezing temperatures and snowfall scattered over West Germany from Bavaria to the North sea damaged crops in some areas today.

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# Photos Recapture Highlights of Washington Trip



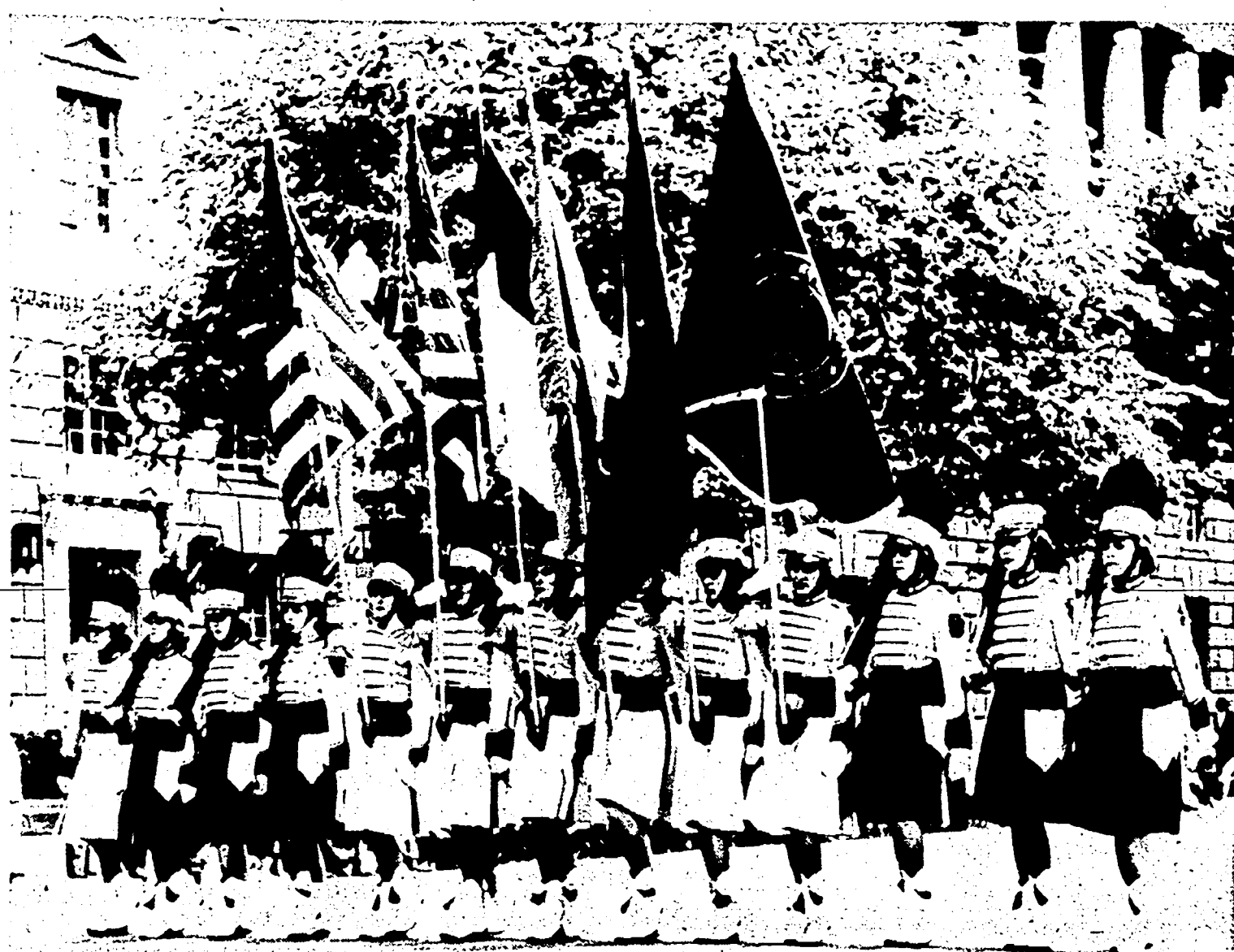
Their feathers flying in Washington's sunshine, the boys of the Pottstown Junior High school drill team sharpen up their drilling

for the mammoth parade which saw more than 32,000 safety patrol pupils march on Saturday.



Members of the Pottstown Senior High school girls twirling team put their best foot forward as they perform with the Senior High band near Washington's Constitution avenue. In the parade that

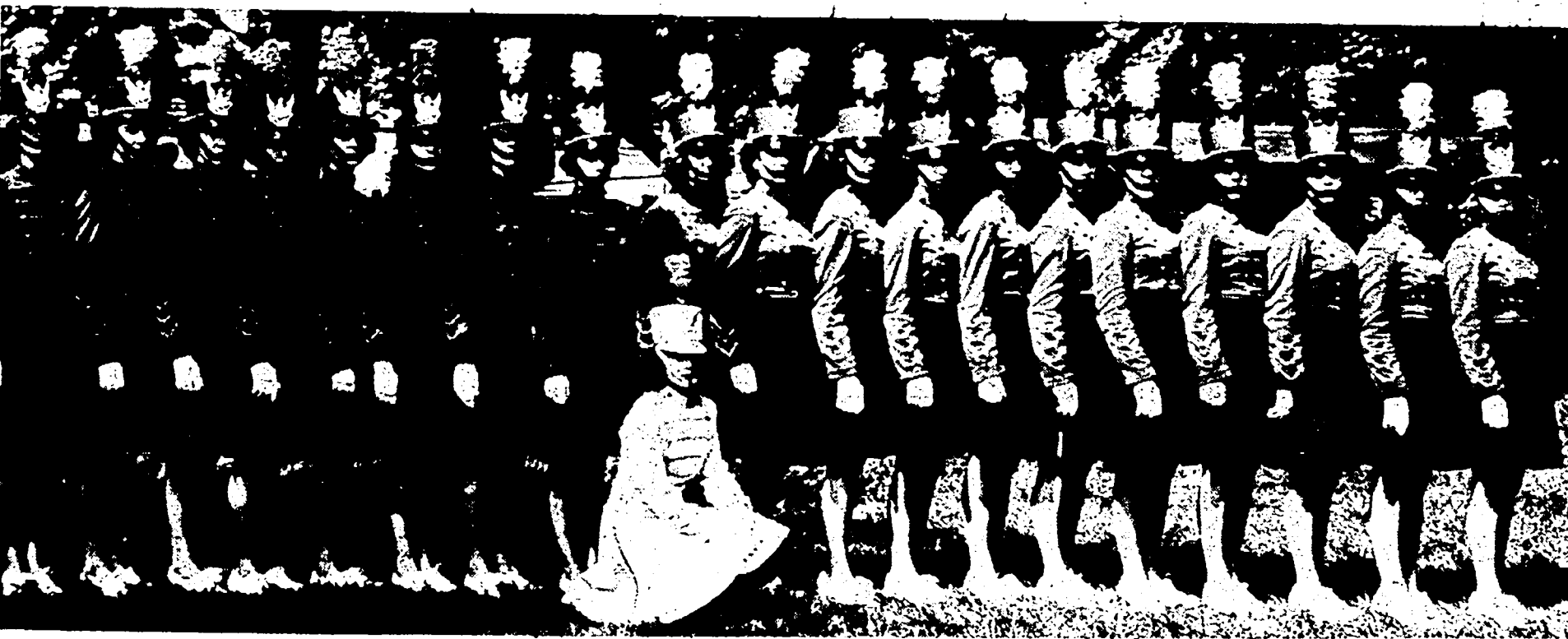
followed, the Pottstown Junior High and Senior High school bands walked off, again, with first-place trophies.



The Pottstown Senior High school color guard marches in brilliant precision down Constitution avenue in Washington, D. C. The color guard led the Pottstown Senior and Junior High school

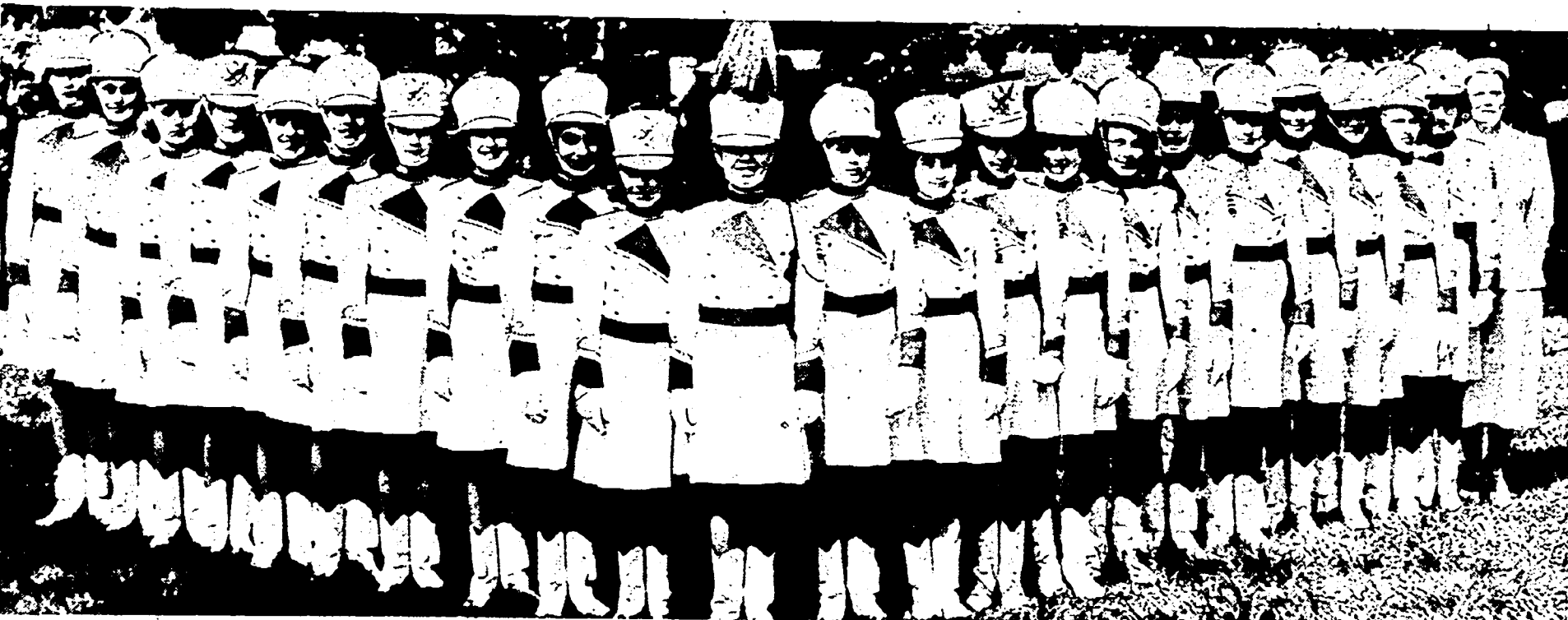
bands to a dazzling first-place finish in the final day of the two-day annual competition.

*Mercury Staff Photos  
by Richard Weiss*



Members of the Schwenksville Joint Consolidated Girls drill team take time off from their drilling duties to pose for the photographer. The girls, defending champions in the Senior High school girls division when they journeyed to Washington Friday, had

to settle for a third-place prize this year. Pottstown's Senior High girls came in second and Audubon High school, Audubon, N. J. came in first.



Flashing the broad, confident smiles of victory, the members of the Pottstown Elementary Girls drill team poses for its picture after having walked off with the only first

prize taken by a drill unit from the area. The picture was taken just before the girls showed off their crack form in the Saturday parade.

## Local Bands Score Victory

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excursion, which saw more than 450 Pottstown and area pupils journey to the capital in 14 buses, finished in a colorful blaze of glory for the local contingent, however. The Senior High school band, directed by Lester Smith, and the Junior High school band, directed by William Schinstine, once again won the honor of furnishing the music for next year's drill competition.

On the past Friday night, the two bands furnished the music for the more than 25 drill units that took part in the Armory competition.

The parade Saturday started at 9 a. m. and wound up at 1:30 p. m., according to Earl R. Strange, director of the Safety Patrol program in local schools. "It was the biggest parade in the history of the annual affairs," Strange said. "There were about 4000 more than last year, which would make it more than 32,000."

Friday morning at about 8 o'clock, when the 450 pupils left for Washington in 14 buses, came to a close last night at 11 o'clock.

"The first buses got back in Pottstown about 10 o'clock last night," Strange said. "The last one got in about 11 o'clock or so."

In all more than 600 persons from Pottstown attended the affair, including about 50 sponsors or chaperones.

After the parade Saturday, the pupils spent the rest of the afternoon visiting Washington's historic sites.

The competition was sponsored by the American Automobile association and its affiliated clubs of which the Pottstown Automobile club is one.

## WOMAN DIES IN CRASH

MCKEESPORT, May 10 (U)—En route home from a vacation trip to Bermuda, June Edythe Munsterman, 24, of Elmhurst, Ill., was killed in a Pennsylvania Turnpike crash today at Pittsburgh interchange.

## Ballad Singer Blasts Trend to Gimmicks

CHICAGO, May 10 (U)—Ballad singer Harry Belafonte takes a dim view of singers who use gimmicks, such as multiple voices and echo chambers.

"Every song is handled like every other song," he says, asserting the gimmicks are being used to supplement a lack in talent. Belafonte, 26-year-old Negro folk singer from New York who has rocketed into prominence in the past year, recommended that singers get a background in drama before attempting a career in music.

"The truly great singers treat each song like a dramatic offering," he said in an interview while appearing in a Chicago night club. "They feel what they sing, and the drama is transmitted to the audience. Talents like Al Jolson and Fanny Brice didn't have the best voices in show business but they presented their songs in dramatic fashion that left audiences screaming for more."

## Pompeii to Hold Plays In Uncovered Theaters

POPEL, Italy, May 10 (U)—Dead Pompeii will come alive again this summer. Classic Latin plays of long dead Titus Maccius Plautus are to be staged in the 2000-year-old theater of the city which volcanic Vesuvius buried.

Instead of vacationing Roman swells in togas, the audience will be mostly tourists, including many Americans.

Prof. Amadeo Maiuri, superintendent of antiquities here, announced Pompeii's two ancient theaters have been completely uncovered and restored in preparation.

## Statue Has Tough War Fighting With Drivers

KALISPELL, Mont., May 10 (U)—It's still a rough war for a battered statue of a World War I soldier with steel helmet, rifle and bayonet was knocked over for the fourth time by a reckless driver.

## Gray Squirrel Goes Nifty in New Home

GOSHEN, N. Y., May 10 (U)—It looked like the worst kind of vandalism when Mrs. Charles Stiller, wife of a village trustee, unlocked the door and switched on the lights in the new house which she had left in apple-pie order when she and Stiller departed on a two-day holiday.

Stiller had stopped off to attend a village board meeting, and after a quick call to him over the telephone Mrs. Stiller retired to the family car in the driveway and sat there shuddering until he arrived.

His inspection confirmed her hasty glimpse: table lamps upset, window plants on the floor and torn to bits, bric-a-brac knocked over and broken, a cookie from the kitchen half-eaten on the dining room floor.

In the cookie Stiller sensed a clue. He built a good smudging fire in the fireplace, and the vandal shortly appeared—a gray squirrel much subdued by the smoke.

## COMPETITORS —

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holding back the crowd, said to another policeman, "This is it, there's only one band left to win." He meant Pottstown and before the words left his mouth the announcer got out the word Pottstown. Screams and shouts of enthusiasm drowned out further words.

Tears flowed from many of the people—tears of relief and happiness. Even the policeman who made the statement had tears in his eyes and smiled. Band President William Mohr accepted the trophy with unashamed tears of joy.

The past year nine girls fainted during and after the parade, this year everyone came through on her feet.

OTHER highlights were: One twiler was unable to march in the Saturday parade because she forgot part of her uniform and the band is marked according to appearance.

Meals were served in a cafeteria and everyone was permitted one hour in which to eat. More than 450 people had to be fed and taken care of in that interval.

A party was given at the hotel by two of the chaperones the Friday night after the drill competition. Police escorted a trail of 14 buses through Washington to the

armory Friday night.

After victory was announced in the bands' competition, buses were ringing with cheers of "Pottstown!" and when they emptied at the cafeteria, people ran about hugging and kissing each other.

While the Pottstown Senior High school color guard marched past the judges stand in the Saturday parade, the speaker remarked on the knee locomotion of the girls. They strutted with lines straight as an arrow.

ELEMENTARY boys drill team had the misfortune of drilling Friday night to two marching tempos. A drill team alongside of them turned out to be a drum and bugle corp that brought its own instruments. The next thing that happened was, they began to play one piece, while our High school band was playing another.

Two boys of the Senior High drill team found their pant legs stuck with the same piece of chewing gum. They spent more than an hour taking it off.

## Dog (No) Traps Man

OAKLAND, Calif., May 10 (U)—A Belgian police dog saw a young robbery suspect flee from Police-man Harold Shubert and Robert Boyd and hide in a vacant lot.

The dog grabbed the suspect by the pants leg and held him until the officers arrived.

## Wettest Spot in World Has Water Shortages

CHERRAPUNJI, Eastern India, May 10 (U)—This tiny village, the wettest spot in the world, has its own drought problem.

Cherrapunji, with the heaviest known annual rainfall of around 569 inches, sits under an almost constant downpour for seven or eight months of the year. But from November through February there is an acute water scarcity here.

Springs and streams which normally run bankful dry up over the 4500-foot high flat rocky plateau on which Cherrapunji is located. Villagers, who through most of the year suffer from an overabundance of water, have to descend hundreds of feet into nearby valleys to find water, then carry it painfully back to their homes atop the plateau overlooking the eastern Pakistan frontier.

## Man With Good Memory Forgets Lone \$5 Bill

DENVER, May 10 (U)—When thieves stole \$91 that Yale W. Pregler had hidden in a radio set, he came up \$5 short in his inventory to the police. Pregler quickly rattled off the serial numbers of 14 \$1 bills, one \$2 bill, one \$20 bill and five \$10 bills. But he admitted he'd completely forgotten the serial number of the lone \$5 bill in the cache.



Pottstown Public and Parochial Schools

SAFETY PATROL AWARDS

1952 - 1953

Dr. George A. McCormick - Superintendent of School  
Mr. Harvard Fennacht - Principal, Elementary Schools  
Mr. Earl R. Strange - Director of Safety Education

Liaison Officers

Sergeant Harold Mahn - Pottstown Police Department  
Private Martin Kiggins - Pennsylvania State Police  
Mr. Jacob Wunderlich - Pottstown Automobile Club

Patrol Awards Program Schedule

School	Place	Date	Time
Elementary	High School Auditorium	May 12	7:00 p.m.
St. Aloysius	St. Aloysius Auditorium	May 12	9:00 a.m.
Junior High	Junior High Gymnasium	May 12	10:30 a.m.
St. Peters	St. Peter's Auditorium	May 12	1:30 p.m.
High School	High School Auditorium	June 2	8:40 a.m.

Safety Poster Contest Winners

School Winner Grand prize for Pottstown Schools was awarded to Douglas Mace of the Jefferson School.  
All posters in the local contest will be entered in the national contest sponsored by the American Automobile Association.

Gail Minault, Shirley Adams, Patricia Kerr and Phillip Welch have selected an all expense trip to Washington, D. C., May 8 and 9. They will accompany the Safety Patrols on their annual trip.  
Linda Richards, James Harburger and Douglas Mace have selected the Cash Award. They will be presented at the Safety Program, May 11, 1953.

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Miss Carolyn Longacre, Sponsor; Mr. Stanley I. Davenport, Jr., Principal

Tenth Grade Certificates Kent Pinkerton Barbara Craig Heather Davidheiser Monica Katch Margaret L. Levensgood Anita Lora Laura Strange Eleventh Grade Certificates Mary Joan Czarick Ann Gregory Willia May - Kappenhaver Mary Ann Lewis Sue Stamm Mary Walsh Twelfth Grade Certificates Larry Lerch	Richard Monach Twelfth Grade Seals Charles Boyle Gerald Daly William Dettmer Charles Gilliland Lloyd Huges Richard Jamison Fred Miller William Vohn Betty Garner Betty Moltraga Bernice Orville Dorothy Saylor Shirley Smith Eleanor Smola	Teresa Stranick Nancy Wilhelm Twelfth Grade Seals Charles Boyle Lawrence LeLong Robert Gray Wayne Hughes Robert Kestelner Larry Lawler Kenneth Shaner Robert Stahl Walter Swartzkopf David Teitelbaum Robert Zeidler Eleventh Grade Seals David Brunner Linnood Brier	Edward Gihble Gordon Griffiths Harry Leopold Leonard Levin Jonathan Smoyer Barbara Baldwin Eileen Bredczam Mary Joan Czarick Jean Daly Jude DeSantis Marlene Lambert Nancy McManis Fay Roper Joan Seidel	Pine Gerald Daly William Dettmer Lloyd Hughes William Vohn Betty Moltraga Shirley Smith Nancy Wilhelm Medals Gerald Daly William Vohn Shirley Smith Nancy Wilhelm Special Gerald Daly William Vohn Shirley Smith
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JEFFERSON SCHOOL

Mrs. Ann S. Schwenk, Miss Mary Krause Sponsors; Mrs. Helen Heydt, Head Teacher

Fifth Grade Certificates Charles Haag John Thach Garry Koppenhaver Warner Rodgers Dennis Wagner Donna Beatty Melaine Manwiler	Sixth Grade Certificates Oliver Corum Sage Glenn Nathan Leblang Donald Stouch Donna Quinler Carol Cook	Kay Dalling Phyllis Edgcombe Judith Fryer Ruth Hallman Joanne Lipko Donna Quinler Margaret Rhoades	Dorothy Shiffert Jeanette Stout Judith Yost Sixth Grade Seals Jack Bush Peter Chomnuk Bruce Fryer	Robert Krsch Jared Kraus Clair Koehl Charles Rightmire David Wisler Marlene Miller Judith Sterner
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RUPERT SCHOOL

Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, Sponsor; Mrs. Ethel Brown, Head Teacher

Fifth Grade Certificates Harry Berger Richard Berger Larry Childers Bronke Creswell Lane Darlor Cortland Van Kessel James Vocom Shirley Keehn Kay Marquet Barbara Bell Robert Shaw	Carol Wentzel Sixth Grade Certificates Michael Alza Owen Antrim Ronald Jost Jay Leblang David Mest Vauvrie Sell Richard Wells Albert Zink Barbara Bell Patty Christman	Judith Decker Diane DeWan Suzanne Dilliplane David Harvey Heldi Jousson Olivia Longaker Luelle Mest Louie Pomponio Sally Schadt Susan Schoenly Ruth Slater Gladys Strazensky	Jane Wetherhold Sixth Grade Seals James Gromis Barbara Gromis Matthew John Michael Mallison Rudy Martin Robert Rutkowski Lee Schumacker James Van Zanet Donald White	Joan Bauer Carol Dinnin Judith Handley Lana Kasik Susan Marion Barbara Morgan Dana Reider Linda Ruffard Ellen Stuffed Carol Swartzkopf
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ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

Sister M. Irma Catherina Sponsor

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Fifth Grade Certificates Andrew Cullenis John Tuccano Barbara Dixon Patricia Litchko	Sixth Grade Certificates Gary Assumth Walter Fieck Thomas Kocur Joseph Kierky	Larry Wade Tina Cimbalista Patricia Cizek Theresa Cizek Dolores Fritz	Mary Ann Kuszyk Nancy Pace Darlene Wenzel Sixth Grade Seals Roland Brauch	Chester Komalko Thomas Sheprek Margaret Seeda Barbara Schora
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Fifth Grade Certificates Eugene Moser	Edward Wozniowiec Richard Wozniowski	Sixth Grade Certificates John Tornabene	Sixth Grade Seals Michael Krezanosky Patricia Delaplaine	Virginia Bromson Barbara Kusniez Monica Ondik
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WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Miss Kathryn Rivers, Sponsor; Mrs. Ruth Swinehart, Head Teacher

Fifth Grade Certificates David Reichtel Gerald Brown Terrence Kohler Robert Rhoads George Rothon	Richard Shaner David Steller Kathleen Church Jane Creswell Shirley Graham Carole Lasky	Sixth Grade Certificates Judith Unstead Sixth Grade Seals Carl Dondler Benjamin Frederick John Freese	Wesley Grow James Harberger John Manger Harry Richards Harry Seavers Kenneth Weber	Donna Gitz Janet Griesemer Shirley Ingham Tom Mariano Patricia Pollock Judith Seavers Elizabeth Weber
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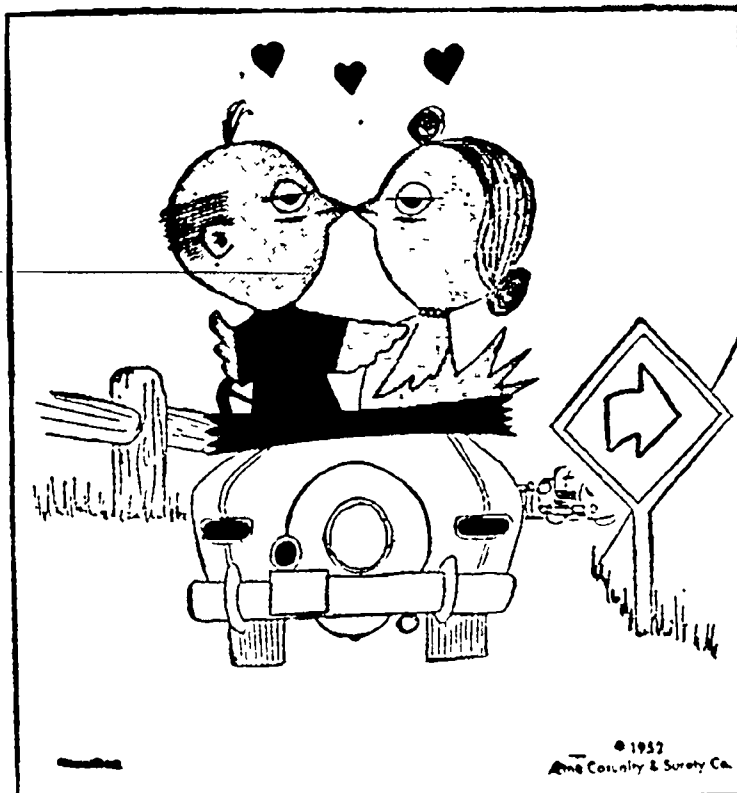
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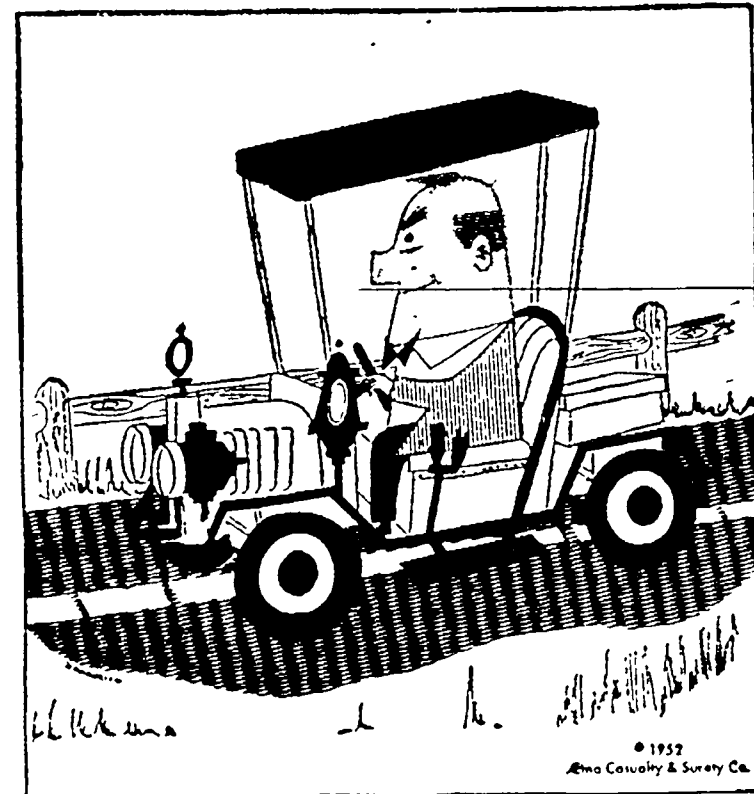
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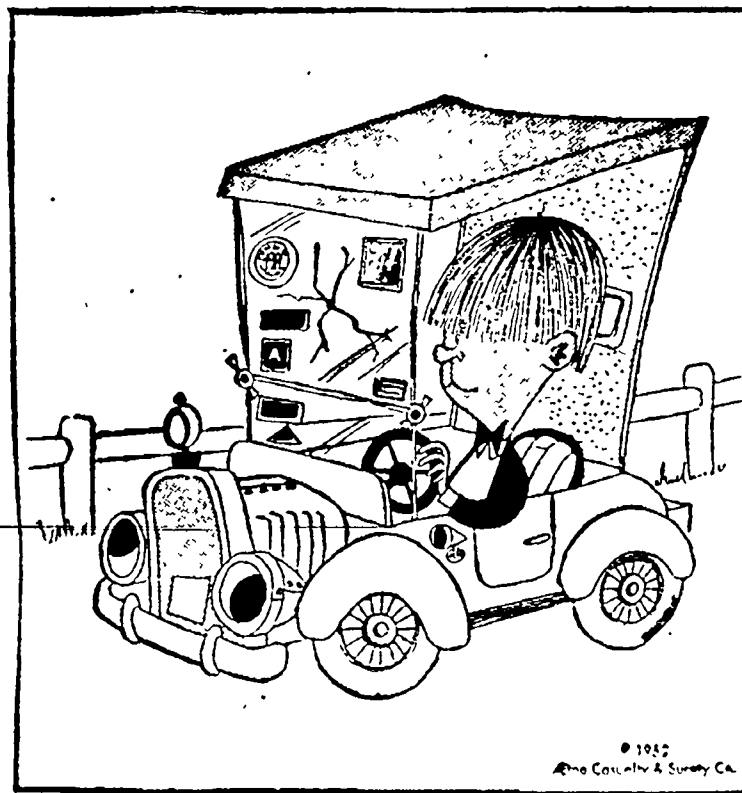


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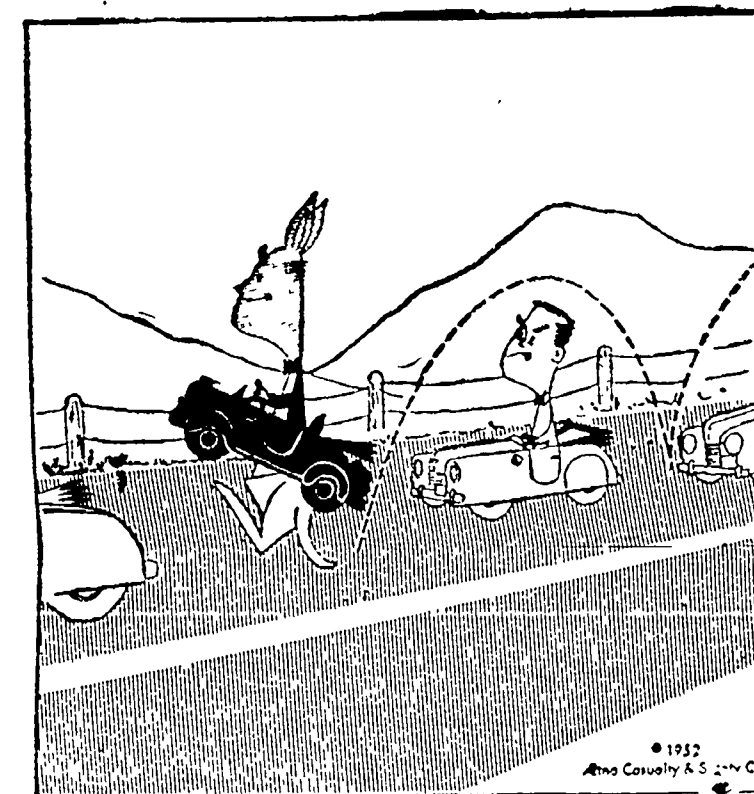


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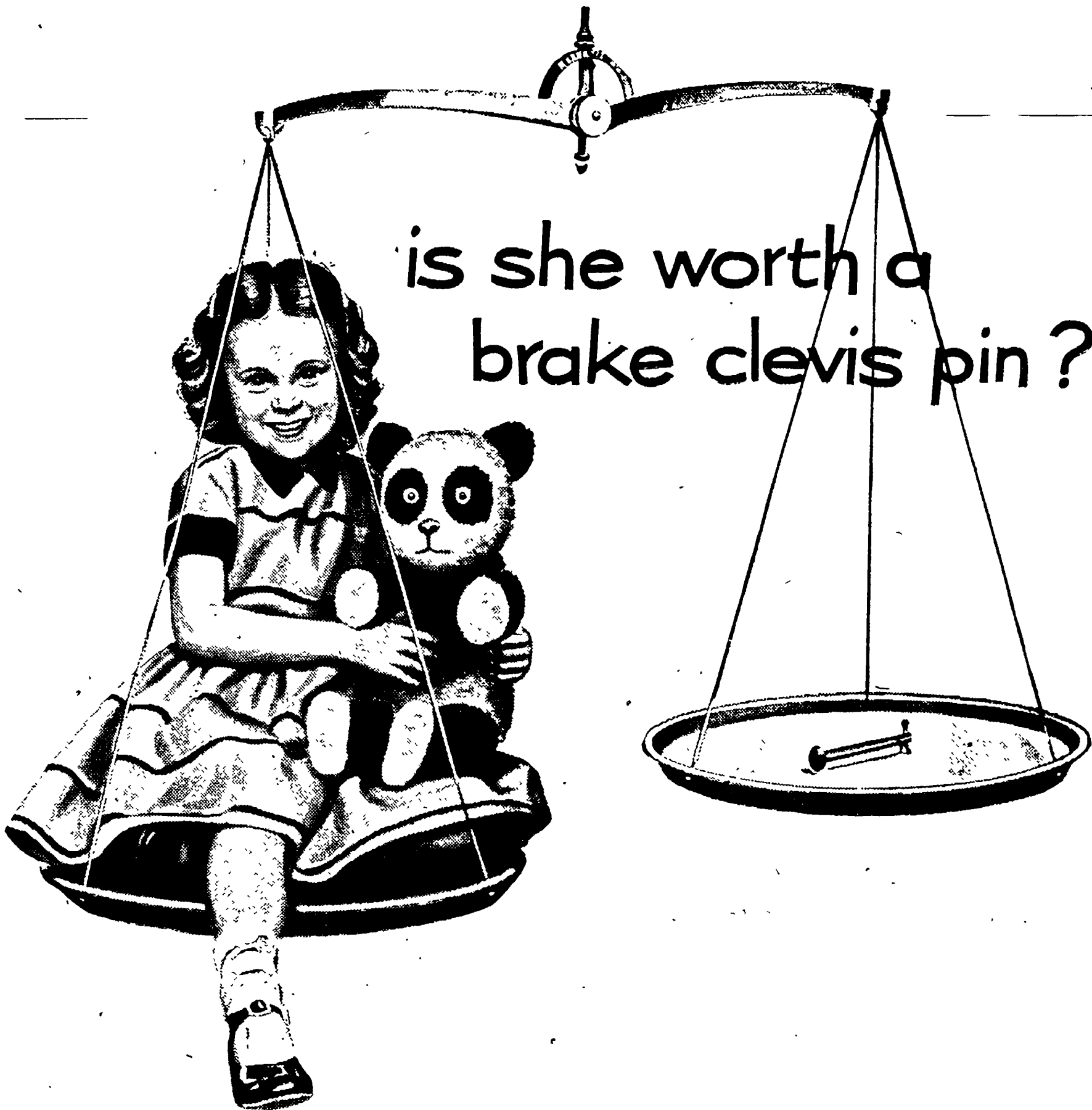


# STUDENTS FROM NEARBY AREAS AGAIN JOIN SAFETY CARAVAN

## PATROL PERSONNEL GETS CHAMPIONSHIP RECOGNITION!

SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL MEMBERS IN AREA COVERED BY POTTSTOWN AUTOMOBILE CLUB WHO JUST RETURNED FROM CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON . . .

- North Coventry—David Clemens, William Whitlatch.  
West Pottsgrove—Mary Ann Yonas, Joseph Bucciaglia.  
Gilbertsville—Emma Jane Dotterer, David Rothenberger.  
Evansburg—Barbara Bibbs, Mary Martha Shaulis.  
St. Philip Neri—Joseph Chipakitis, Robert Soffa.  
St. Eleanor, Collegeville—Eugene Stimmler, Jane O'Boyle.  
Congo—Barbara Kulp, Arlan Renninger.  
Creamery—Thomas Kilmartin.  
East Greenville—Eugene Cleaver, Sandra Freed.  
Green Lane—Edward Jakoby, Mary Anne Reiman.  
Limerick—Joan Epps, Kenneth Long.  
Lower Pottsgrove—Jack Smell, Beverly Swavely.  
Obelisk—John Rahn, Carol Stoudt.  
Palm—Harvey Eleathorpe, Shirley Rothenberger.  
Pennsburg—Beverly Haas, Ronald Oberholtzer.  
Perkiomen Heights—Sandra Schmoeyer.  
Red Hill—John Hendricks, Connie Gebert.  
Upper Pottsgrove—Bertine Mest.  
Upper Providence—John Manser, Charlotte Mennig.  
Sumneytown—Arlington Supplee, Margaret Perkins.  
Woxall—Faith Smith, Helen Kriebel.  
Bedminster—Glenn Myers, Virginia Sheppard.  
Blooming Glen—Lillian Yoder, Nancy Woodruffe.  
Deep Run—June Renninger.  
Fairhill—Janet Markley, Mary Garges.  
Franconia—Diane Moyer, Kenneth Erb.  
Gehmans—Geraldine Moyer, David Bossard, George Shaffer.  
Horrocks—Ronald Garland, Charles Kratz.  
Perkasie—Judy Foxbenner, David Cressman.  
Sellersville—Robert Clymer, Carolyn Steiny.  
Silverdale—Marjorie Young, Paul Derstine.  
Union—James Moyer.  
West Rockhill—Ralph Waite, Janet Hetrick.  
St. Agnes—Ronald Kuhn, Ruth Heizer.  
Telford—Dennis Schuler, Georgia Alexander, David Hunsberger, Barbara Fretz.  
Chalfont—Douglas Woodall, Roberta Graham.  
Hatfield—Shirley Gerhart.  
Kulpsville—Mary Leight, Earl Frederick.  
Lansdale—Judith Fisher, Lee Peterson.  
Montgomeryville—Phyllis Quig, Douglas Hill.  
North Wales—Charles Kintzly, Raymond Camburn.  
Audubon—Barbara Jamison, Thomas Geist.  
Mont Clare—Charles Washington, Sandra Barlow.  
Oaks—Franklin Edward, Nanda Feltner.  
Trooper—Richard Santillo, Judy Finwood.  
Whitpain—Sandra Rile, Thomas Duckett.  
Spring House—Fred Groth, John Smart, Fred Morrison (colored), Ronald Johnson (colored).  
St. Michaels—Paul Hunsicker, Andres Dzuraychko.  
Harleysville—Donald Famous, Eleanor Henning.  
Souderton—Sandra Hunsberger, Stanley Clemens, Michael Wenner.  
Mary Hiltbeitel, Cardie Lancaster.  
Schwenksville—Muriel Young, Helen Driehaus, Anne Rogers, Elaine Klock, Louise Haines, Patricia Graham, June Kratz, Eleanor Kovacs, Meredith Hoffman, Beverly Radcliffe, Beverly Lance, Judith King, Barbara Tucker, Mary Jane Golden, Gladys Harman, Janet Fairlie, Nancy Kriebel, Delores Schirk, Mary Ann Soutler, Verda Oelschlagler, Janet Sorenson, Marian Fry.  
Worcester—Roland Solomon, Ann Granger.  
Royersford—Robert Huzzard, JoAnne Kepler, Camillo Dinnocenti, Jr., Louise Roeseler.  
Spring City—Wally Marsland, John Bearde, Mary Ann Woods, Doris Bainbridge.



Perhaps you don't even know that your car brakes have clevis pins—but you certainly do know that even if they were made of platinum you wouldn't take a ton of them for your child. Weighed against the happiness and well-being of anyone in your family—there is nothing of equal value!

Yet such a tiny part as a clevis pin can mean the difference between your car being safe or unsafe to drive.

That is why in Pennsylvania's semi-annual car inspection—which started May 1st—the brake clevis pins are among 27 points tested before your car is approved.

Car inspection reduces accidents due to mechanical failure of cars, and any procedure that saves one life on our highways is worthwhile.

For the summer driving ahead—get your car inspected early. Maintain it in safe driving condition.

## BE CAREFUL - THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!

<b>VALLEY APPLIANCE STORE</b> Main St., Schwenksville	<b>G. T. McKISSIC &amp; SONS</b> 316 Main St., Royersford	<b>DAVID E. FINKBINER</b> 326 Main St., Royersford	<b>MAHR PRINTING</b> Sanatoga	<b>AIRPORT HOTEL</b> Limerick	<b>W. &amp; R. GEHRIS</b> Electrical Contractors, Gilbertsville, Pa.
<b>A. F. LEIDY</b> Feed-Coal-Hardware-Paint, Delphi, Pa.	<b>W. D. GEISER</b> 600 Washington St., Royersford	<b>H. CLARE MOCK</b> President, Royersford Borough Council	<b>WELSH &amp; RENNINGER</b> General Contractors, Sanatoga	<b>SWAMP HOTEL</b> New Hanover	<b>GILBERTSVILLE BODY SHOP</b> Gilbertsville, Pa.
<b>W. W. HARLEY AGENCY</b> General Insurance, Schwenksville	<b>NELSON FUNERAL HOMES</b> Spring City — Royersford	<b>MAJOR'S DAIRIES</b> Royersford	<b>CARL N. DUNMIRE</b> Farm Machinery, Sanatoga	<b>CONRAD BROS.</b> Body and Fender Shop, Gilbertsville, Pa.	<b>MAHLON ZERN</b> Gilbertsville, Pa.
<b>J. EDWIN MILLER</b> Atlantic Seaside Garage, Schwenksville	<b>RALPH H. LANDES</b> Burgess, Royersford	<b>SUTTON'S CENTRAL DRUG STORE</b> 311 Main St., Royersford	<b>SANATOGA INN</b> Sanatoga	<b>HUTT'S GLASS SHOP</b> Gilbertsville	<b>LIMERICK DINER</b> Route 421, Limerick
<b>L. M. SCHMOYER</b> Coal-Lumber-Building Material, Schwenksville	<b>OTTO H. MOYER</b> Third Ave., & Main, Royersford	<b>CENTRAL INSURANCE AGENCY</b> 362 Main St., Royersford	<b>FONTANA'S GROCERY STORE</b> Vine and Center Sts., Stone, Pa.	<b>GILBERTSVILLE MOTOR CO.</b> Gilbertsville	<b>CHARLES J. FRANKS</b> Trappe, Pa.
<b>THE NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY</b> Schwenksville	<b>LLOYD H. COULSTON</b> Spring City	<b>TYSON MOTOR CO.</b> Royersford	<b>RADCLIFFE'S GROCERY</b> Sanatoga	<b>ZERN TRANSPORTATION</b> Gilbertsville	<b>LAKESIDE INN</b> Benjamin Franklin Highway, Limerick
<b>H. B. KRATZ &amp; SON</b> Feed-Grain-Seed-Hardware-Paint, Schwenksville	<b>SAVAGE RADIO SERVICE</b> 231 Main St., Royersford	<b>PAUL S. KRASLEY</b> President, Royersford School Board	<b>HAROLD E. KEMP</b> Grocer, Sanatoga	<b>ARTHUR B. BINDER</b> Groceries, Gilbertsville, Pa.	<b>HARRY'S SNACK BAR</b> Sanatoga
<b>PARAGON BAG CO., INC.</b> Schwenksville	<b>BENJAMIN F. BERTOLET</b> Burgess, Spring City	<b>MILLER'S GROCERY</b> Meats and Provisions, Kenilworth, Pa.	<b>POTTSTOWN AUTOMOBILE CLUB</b> 115 High Street	<b>FRANK'S TIRE SERVICE</b> Recapping and Vulcanizing, Gilbertsville, Pa.	<b>SUNNY SLOPE DAIRY</b> Spring City
<b>SHALKOP FUNERAL HOME</b> 135 Bridge St., Spring City	<b>A. BENNETT WAGONER</b> President, Spring City School Board	<b>ROCKWOOD WATER CO.</b> Kenilworth, Pa.	<b>HALFWAY HOUSE</b> Route 100, "A1" Volv, Prop.	<b>GILBERTSVILLE SERVICE STATION</b> Gilbertsville, Pa.	<b>ERNTEX KNITTING MILL, INC.</b> Gilbertsville
<b>E-CUT KNITTING MILLS</b> Royersford	<b>STRAUB'S RADIO SERVICE</b> 649 Main St., Royersford	<b>MEADOWBROOK FARMS</b> Kenilworth, Pa.	<b>DANIEL J. KERLIN &amp; SON</b> South Pottstown	<b>SHEFFIELD HOSIERY MILL, INC.</b> Gilbertsville, Pa.	<b>KAWECKI CHEMICAL CO.</b> County Line Road—Royersford
	<b>ROYERSFORD HARDWARE CO.</b> 124 Main St., Royersford	<b>NAYLOR'S STORE</b> Groceries—Provisions, South Pottstown	<b>CHARLES BECHTEL</b> Plastering, Sanatoga		



## JOIN THE CRUSADE TO HELP PROMOTE SAFE DRIVING!

## FAMILY COVENANT

Because of our love for each other and regard for the lives and safety of our fellow citizens, and realizing that a motor car has the power to maim and kill, we should solemnly join with each other in pledging strict adherence to these common-sense rules for safe driving.

1. *We will drive always at reasonable speeds*, being specially careful to keep within speed limits specified on city and village streets and ever alert for children who may dart into our path.

2. *We will never be tempted to "show-off" or to race with other cars—or railroad trains.*

3. *We will slow down at intersections* and look both ways before proceeding, and even though we may have the right of way we will never contest it with another.

4. *We will observe all highway markings* designed to promote safety, and will never, under any circumstances, cross a yellow line or similar warning marking in our own lane.

5. *In passing another car on the highway*, we will remember always to "look ahead of the car ahead." We will not pass another car on a hill or within 100 feet of an intersection.

6. *We will not drive while under the influence of intoxicants* or ride in a car driven by one who is under the influence of intoxicants.



Drive—always—as carefully as you do when you are taking your own and your neighbor's children to school—**AND THERE WILL BE FEWER TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS!**

## A FEW TIPS FOR BICYCLE RIDERS

Learn to ride a bicycle well before you go into a street or highway. Good riders never wobble.

A straight line is a safe line. Don't suddenly change your course. Don't zigzag or do trick riding.

Bicycles are designed for just you alone. Do not carry anyone else. Keep both hands on the handlebars.

Ride in single file on busy streets and never more than two abreast at any time.

Ride under your own power. Do not hitch on. Keep well behind a moving vehicle. It may stop suddenly.

Never ride out of alleys and driveways or from behind parked cars without stopping and looking to see that the way is clear.

Observe all traffic regulations — red and green lights, one-way streets, and stop signs. For even greater safety, dismount and walk across busy intersections.

Use standard car driver arm signals when you are about to turn, stop, or slow down. Signals are given with the left arm.

Have a white light on front and red light or red reflector on rear for night. Be sure to have a bell or a horn to warn others that you are coming.

Service your bike and it will give good service to you.

## BAUSE'S SUPER DRUG STORES

Boyetown — Pottstown

## POTTSTOWN AUTO REFINISHING COMPANY

High &amp; Green Sts.

## POTTSTOWN MOTORS, INC.

Cadillac-Pontiac Sales &amp; Service

## AUTO PARTS CO.

146 King St.

## WARREN B. ZERN

King and Franklin Sts.

## CLOVER LEAF DAIRY

265 Beech St.

## WHITE MEMORIAL HOME

Parkerford

## STONE'S JEWELRY STORE

210 High St.

## G. E. CLOUSE

West High St.

## J. OLIVER YERGEY ESTATE

757 N. Charlotte St.

## HOUCK FUNERAL HOME

112 N. Washington St.

## WM. PENN HIGHWAY MOTOR EXPRESS

York and Oak Sts.

## SUNSET PHARMACY

High St. at Moser Rd.

## FLEISCHMANN FUNERAL HOME

726 High St.

## SCHUMACHER FUNERAL HOME

359 King St.

## PEOPLE'S MARKET

267 High St.

## POTTSTOWN COLD STORAGE

Penn and Water Sts.

## B. S. STURGES

243 Jefferson Ave.

## KRAUSE &amp; LUDWICK

Plymouth-DeSoto Sales and Service

## HATFIELD &amp; SHANER

150 High St.

## ANGSTADT'S PAINT STORE

146 High St.

## JOHN B. HARTENSTINE, JR., INC.

West High St.

## FRANK WEISS &amp; SON

256 High St.

## A. E. WILLAUER

Diamond Merchant and Jeweler

217 High St.

## JOHNNY'S SERVICE STATION

Pete Grubb, Prop., W. High St.

## McCARRAHER'S

233 High St.

## BUCKWALTER &amp; SHAW

High and Adams Sts.

## GENERAL SUPPLY CO.

265 W. High St.

## JOHN W. ALBITZ

Sanatoga

## MANATAWNY SERVICE STATION

Manatowny and State Sts.

## C. C. BICKEL

Kaiser-Frazer Sales and Service

## BRILE BROS. PAINT SHOP

Route 100, Pottstown

## GREGORY'S NASH SALES &amp; SERVICE

333 W. High St.

## POTTSTOWN AUTOMOBILE CO.

1432 High St.

## F. H. BRUNNER

West High St.

## POTTSTOWN ROLLER MILLS

Hanover and South Sts.

## R. F. SMALE &amp; CO.

140 King St.

## NOTTLE AUTO PARTS

416 Chestnut St.

## BOLTON OLDSMOBILE CO.

1480 High St.

## VAN BUSKIRK &amp; BROS.

218 High St.

## SECURITY TRUST CO.

High and Hanover Sts.

## NAGLE MOTORS, INC.

1340 High St.

## DEIBERT FUNERAL HOME

Elverson

## MODERN PAINT &amp; SUPPLY CO.

137 High St.

## AMOCO SERVICE STATION

George Pulinka, Prop., 54 High St.

## SMITH'S CITIES SERVICE STATION

Beech &amp; Charlotte Sts.—Ph. 3483

## POTTSTOWN FURNITURE FACTORY

433 High St.

## PRINCE'S BAKERY

113 S. Washington St.

## GAUGLER'S GULF SERVICE STATION

Beech and High Sts.

## JONES MOTOR CO.

Spring City

## MERRITT'S

Building Headquarters

Stowe

## HOWARD JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT

High and Beech Sts.

## ANDRE, Jeweler

68 High St.

## THE ALETHA SHOPPE

372 High St.

## CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO.

Studebaker Sales and Service

## LOUIS P. YOUNG

Studebaker Sales and Service

## CATES &amp; BECKER, INC.

323 W. High St.

## KEISER CHEVROLET, INC.

Chevrolet Sales and Service

## FRANK E. HOFFMAN &amp; SON

316 N. Franklin St.

## PAUL'S REPAIR SERVICE

981 Beech St.

## SIDLEY MOTORS, INC.

Plymouth-Chrysler Sales and Service

## SCHUYLKILL VALLEY OIL CO.

135 High St.

## TYSON INSURANCE CO.

213 High St.

## MRS. SMITH'S PIE CO.

Charlotte and Water Sts.

## SCHULZ BAKING CO.

Pottstown

## JACK'S TEXACO SERVICE STATION

West High Street

## PINDER'S ESSO SERVICE STATION

West High Street

## SPEEDWAY OIL CO.

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